

Louisiana Child Care Market Rate Survey 2010

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1. Executive Summary

Care Solutions, Inc., a management consulting firm under contract with the Louisiana Department of Social Services, conducted a survey of child care providers in the spring of 2010 to determine local child care market rates and other information about child care providers in the state. This represents the first year of a new biannual reporting schedule.

The Louisiana Department of Social Services (DSS), Office of Family Support, subsidizes a portion of child care expenses incurred by some low income families and families receiving protective services. The survey data are used, in part, to assist the state in setting child care reimbursement rates.

Survey Method

In Louisiana, child care is provided in a variety of settings: Class A centers, Class B centers (not eligible for federal or state funding), exempt providers (such as school-based child care programs), registered family child care home providers, and certified in-home child care providers (certified to participate in the Child Care Assistance Program).

A mailing list of more than 10,500 non-duplicated child care providers was compiled using lists provided by the Louisiana Department of Social Services (licensing and subsidized care) and the Louisiana Department of Education (registered family providers via its website). Duplicates that could be identified based on matching criteria, e.g., location address, or provider or facility name, were removed prior to the initial mailing.

The survey protocol had three stages: an initial first-class mailing of survey materials to all providers (questionnaire, cover letter and pre-paid business reply envelope); a second mailing of survey materials to non-respondents; and a third, targeted mailing to non-respondents in specific provider categories by region in which response rates were less than 50 percent (except those on the food program list due to budget constraints). A handful of providers in categories by region with the lowest response rates also received follow-up phone calls following the third mailing.

This report presents the results for the 4,636 providers in the above categories who reported they currently provide child care.

Rate Highlights

Compared to previous years, the 2010 survey showed lower and less consistent increases in the average weekday rates for each type of provider. This is likely an artifact of the new survey schedule; in the single year between the 2009 and 2010 surveys, rate increases were predictably lower than over the normal two-year interval. The 2012 survey is likely to show a return to steady increases of approximately 10 percent in all categories, as was found in 2007 and 2009.

In 2010, increases ranged from \$2 (two percent) for certified in-home child care providers to \$7 (eight percent) for registered family child care homes. The two types of centers increased between four and five percent: \$4 (four percent) for Class A centers, and \$5 (five percent) for Class B. The overall rate rose \$6 (six percent). In comparison, the 2009 and

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2007 survey results showed steady increases of approximately ten percent in the average rates for each type of provider.

Type of Provider	75th Percentile ¹				
	2010	2009	2007	2005	2003
Class A centers	\$116.41	\$112.00	\$100.00	\$90.00	\$85.00
Class B centers	\$116.00	\$111.00	\$100.00	\$90.00	\$85.00
Registered family child care homes (from DOE and DSS lists)	\$100.00	\$93.00	\$85.00	\$77.50	\$75.00
Certified in-home child care providers	\$90.00	\$88.00	\$80.00	\$75.00	\$70.00
Total providers (includes school-based providers)	\$106.00	\$100.00	\$90.83	\$85.00	\$75.00

¹ Based on average weekly weekday rates for each type of provider

Additional Provider Data

In addition to rate data, providers in the 2010 market rate survey were asked about a number of other aspects of their program. Topic areas included:

- Subsidized care and food program participation
- Special services offered and fees charged
- Length of time providing child care
- Accreditation and participation in *Quality Start*, Louisiana's quality rating system
- Pay rates for lead and assistant teachers
- Credentials and educational attainment of lead and assistant teachers
- Job turnover of lead and assistant teachers

Responses to the above questions were tabulated and analyzed by provider types and/or zone.

Key survey findings include:

- The number and capacity of Class A and B centers rose slightly during the survey period, as did the number of DOE-registered family child care homes. There was a slight decrease in the number of registered family child care homes (negative five percent). The number of certified in-home subsidized child care providers fell considerably (-25 percent), and is now less than one-third of the 2005 value.
- Most of the licensed centers responding – 62 percent of Class A and 38 percent of Class B – were privately owned; an additional 38 percent of the Class B centers were church-based, compared to 9 percent of Class A centers.
- Not including Class B providers, which by definition do not qualify for subsidies, 56 percent of providers reported receiving CCAP (Child Care Assistance Program) funds for children in their care; slightly fewer than half (46 percent of home-based providers and 42 percent of Class A providers) reported receiving money from the state's food program for children in their care.

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- The maximum amount of state assistance available for regular child care in 2009 is below the median cost of child care for most age groups and care settings. For Class A centers, state assistance for both infants/toddlers and children ages three to five falls at the 15th percentile of actual reported rates; for in-home providers, maximum state assistance falls around the 35th-40th percentile.
- Few providers offered transportation to and from school or the child's home. Class A centers and certified in-home providers were more likely than other providers to report providing transportation to and from school, with just under a third offering this service; certified in-home providers were also more likely than other providers to report providing transportation to and from the child's home (28 percent).
- School-based programs and Class A centers were most likely to report offering care for children with physical or mental disabilities or other special needs, followed by Class B centers. Family child care and certified in-home child care providers were much more likely than other providers to report offering sick child care.
- More than half (57 percent) of centers reported providing child care for ten years or more, while around 15 percent have been providing care for less than three years. Among family child care and certified in-home child care providers, 16 percent reported providing care for ten years or more, while 23 percent have been providing care for less than three years.
- School-based programs were more likely than centers to report paying teachers more than \$10.15 per hour; part-time teachers at all types of providers were generally paid at or slightly above minimum wage.¹
- Home-based child care providers typically had no more than a high school education (64 percent of those reporting educational attainment). Center and school-based providers reported that 31 percent of directors/assistant directors, 62 percent of lead teachers and 83 percent of assistant teachers had a high school education or less.
- While six percent (81) of Class A and B centers self-reported accreditation by the National Association for the Education of Young Children (NAEYC), less than two percent (27) of Louisiana's 1,881 licensed Class A and B centers were actually NAEYC-accredited at the time of the survey, according to the association.
- Among Class A centers, 73 percent reported that they were either currently enrolled in Louisiana's Quality Start quality rating system (QRS) or planning to become involved in 2009.
- As in 2009, turnover (the number of teachers who left divided by the total number of teachers) among centers and school-based providers ranged from zero to more than 100 percent, with the median twelve-month turnover for lead teachers being 33 percent and the median turnover for assistant teachers being 37 percent.

¹ Under legislation passed in 2007, the federal minimum wage increased to \$6.55 as of July 24, 2008, and rose to \$7.25 effective July 24, 2009.

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2. Introduction

The Louisiana Department of Social Services (DSS), Office of Family Support, pays all or a portion of the child care expenses incurred by some low-income families and some families receiving protective services.

Child care subsidies allow low-income families to participate in a training program, attend school, conduct a job search, or maintain employment. Child care costs represent a substantial work-related expense for low-income families. Many have worked their way off welfare but still cannot afford the full cost of child care. Child care subsidies are often the only assistance needed for families to support themselves. In Child Protective Services, child care is subsidized to enable children to stay in their homes. Families may also need child care to prevent family breakdown; for example, when a low-income family takes in a relative's child to prevent foster care placement.

Child care reimbursement rate scales are based, in part, on local market rates for child care as determined by regular market rate surveys. These surveys are used to obtain rate information as well as other information on the child care setting, other services offered, such as transportation or sick child care, center staffing and teacher education/credentials.

The Louisiana Department of Social Services, Office of Family Support, is responsible for the development of child care resources statewide and contracted with Care Solutions, Inc., in 2003, 2005, 2007, 2009, and 2010 to survey the local market costs of child care throughout the state of Louisiana with the intention of using the results to assist the state in determining payment rates for subsidized child care. The 2010 survey marks a shift to a new biannual schedule of surveys in even years; the next market rate survey will be conducted in 2012.

The Department sought rate information for various types of child care, care providers, and ages of children, including:

Categories for Rate Information Collected	
Types of child care	Weekly child care, before- and/or after-school care, summer care, overnight care and weekend care
Types of child care providers	Class A and Class B licensed centers, school-based programs, registered family child care homes and certified in-home child care providers
Age groups	Infants, toddlers (13-35 months), 3-year-olds, 4-year-olds, 5-year-olds and school-age (5-12 years)

Reported rates were converted to weekly rates for the sake of comparison, except that hourly rates were considered drop-in care and not converted. Rates were determined for infants, toddlers, pre-schoolers and school-age children. In addition to rate data, the questionnaires included questions about factors that might affect the cost and quality of care. These include special services offered, registration fees, accreditation and participation in Quality Start, and teacher/director credentials and turnover.

3. Background

The Child Care Universe in Louisiana

Child care in Louisiana is provided in a variety of settings. **Regulated** child care includes Class A and Class B licensed child care centers as well as registered family child care homes. Class A centers are those that adhere to higher regulatory standards (for example, more annual training) and are eligible to participate in the state's Child Care Assistance Program (CCAP); Class B centers are prohibited by law from receiving public funds and are therefore not eligible to participate in CCAP. **Exempt** programs include certain school-based programs and others that are legally exempt from regulation. **Certified in-home** child care providers are typically a neighbor, friend or relative who takes care of children in the home and participates in CCAP. (See definitions, Appendix I).

Parents who qualify for subsidized child care can select a provider from any of these three groups (except for Class B centers). The market rate survey targeted each of these provider groups.

Regulated Child Care

In Louisiana, the Department of Social Services (DSS) Child Care Licensing and Regulatory Section is responsible for licensing Class A and Class B child care centers. DSS provides for the registration of homes that receive subsidies for child care. The Louisiana Department of Education provides for the registration of child care providers that receive food subsidies.

Child care centers are licensed to accept up to a certain number of children based on size and facilities. Family child care home providers are limited to six children not related to the provider; if they participate in CCAP, they are limited to a total of six children including their own.

Exempt Child Care

Many public schools offer before- and after-school programs as well as summer programs. These programs typically do not offer night, overnight or weekend care. It is important to note that not all school-based programs and other exempt providers could be identified, since the state does not license or register these providers; only those listed with the state for providing subsidized child care and/or meals were included in the study.

Certified In-Home Child Care

In order to participate in CCAP, a child care provider must provide care in the child's home and be certified as an in-home child care provider. In Louisiana there were more than 3,000 certified in-home child care providers receiving payments under the subsidized child care program at the end of 2004; this number fell to just over 1,700 in 2007. This drop in providers was probably due to two factors:

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1. The population changes resulting from the 2005 hurricane season, notably Hurricane Katrina
2. The requirements for certification increased in October 2005, requiring certified in-home providers to have CPR and 1st Aid training as well as criminal background checks.

This number has continued to fall: there were just under 1,500 certified in-home child care providers in 2009 and just over 1,100 in 2010.

The total in-home child care sector is, of course, much larger than the number of certified in-home providers; however, there are no statistics available on the total size of the in-home sector. Only those receiving child care subsidies are included in the current study. While this sector defies quantification by its very nature, it most resembles the registered family child care home sector from a structural and cost standpoint. There may also be family child care home providers who have not registered with the state.

Changes since 2005

In 2005 Louisiana experienced significant population changes as the result of a devastating hurricane season, with Hurricane Katrina hitting the southeastern part of the state and flooding New Orleans, and Hurricane Rita hitting the southwestern part of the state. Resulting evacuations created population declines in some parishes and increases in others.

According to U.S. Census estimates, the state's total population declined by five percent from July 2005 to July 2006; the hardest-hit parishes experienced huge declines – St. Bernard, for example, declined by 79 percent; Orleans, by 54 percent; Plaquemines, by 24 percent; and Cameron, by 20 percent. Other parishes, particularly those to the north of the affected parishes and between New Orleans and Baton Rouge, experienced population gains of four to eight percent: Ascension, East Baton Rouge, Livingston, St. Charles, St. Helena, St. John the Baptist, St. Tammany, and Tangipahoa.

From July 2007 to July 2008, 27 parishes declined in population, with losses of less than five percent each. The largest decrease was for Vernon (negative four percent; Vernon parish has been moved from Zone 1 to Zone 2 for the 2009 report). The remaining parishes increased in population, with gains as great as 13 percent. The largest increases were for St. Bernard (13 percent) and Orleans (eight percent).

From July 2008 to July 2009, 33 parishes lost population, with the largest decrease in Cameron. The largest increase in population occurred in St. Bernard Parish (eight percent), which continues to rebound from significant losses resulting from Hurricane Katrina, albeit at a much slowed rate compared to previous years. The average increase was four percent. Among the 31 parishes losing population, the largest decrease was for Cameron Parish (seven percent); the average decrease was four percent.

The following chart shows U.S. Census estimates of population change statewide and in parishes hardest-hit by Hurricane Katrina.

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Estimates of Population Change

	2005-2006	2006-2007	2007-2008	2008-2009
St. Bernard	-78.5%	140.1%	12.8%	7.9%
Orleans	-53.7%	36.7%	8.2%	5.4%
Plaquemines	-24.3%	-0.1%	-1.5%	-0.9%
Cameron	-19.6%	-3.6%	-2.3%	-7.3%
Statewide	-5.6%	3.1%	0.9%	-0.9%

Needless to say, these population shifts are reflected in changes in the number of child care providers and in the child care capacity in the state. The following comparisons are based on the licensing lists of Class A and Class B child care centers, the DSS lists of registered family child care homes and in-home child care providers providing subsidized care, and the DOE listing of registered family child care homes. The following chart shows the changes in child care in the state by type of child care provider.

Changes in Louisiana's Child Care Provider Numbers and Capacity from 2005 to 2010								
		2005	2007	Percent change 2005- 2007	2009	Percent change 2007- 2009	2010	Percent change 2009- 2010
Class A centers	Number	1,615	1,427	-11.6%	1,515	6.2%	1,550	2.3%
	Capacity	110,590	107,148	-3.1%	112,784	5.3%	113,899	0.9%
Class B centers	Number	383	330	-13.8%	327	-1%	331	1.2%
	Capacity	30,005	25,962	-13.5%	26,860	3.5%	27,331	1.8%
DOE- registered family child care homes	Number	6,322	6,416	1.5%	6,786	5.8%	7,092	4.5%
Family child care homes providing subsidized child care	Number	1,875	1,431	-23.7%	1,899	32.7%	1,798	-5.3%
Certified in- home subsidized child care providers *	Number	3,258	1,427	-11.6%	1,487	4.2%	1,116	-24.9%

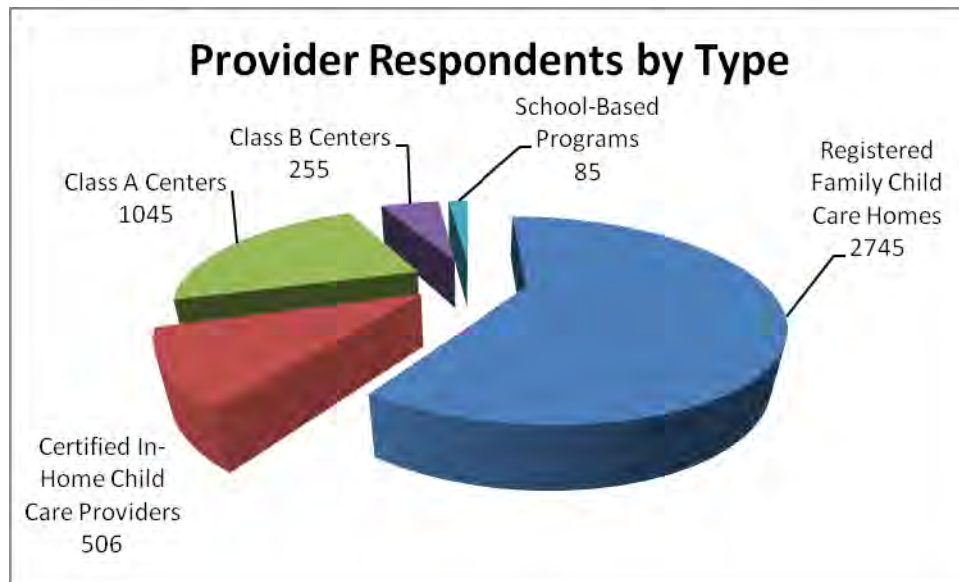
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*The change in the number of certified in-home child care providers is probably due not only to hurricane-related population shifts but also to increased requirements for certification (CPR and 1st Aid training as well as criminal background checks).

In 2010, Both Class A and Class B centers showed small increases in numbers and capacity, and DOE-registered family child care homes continue to show growth as in each survey since 2005. After rising to above the 2005 total in 2009, the number of subsidized family child care homes has decreased slightly, but remains higher than in 2007. The significant outlier is the number of certified in-home subsidized child care providers, which continues to fall and is now only slightly more than one-third what it was in 2005.

4. Profile of Respondents Currently Providing Child Care

This report presents the results for the 4,636 providers who reported they currently provide child care. The following chart shows the numbers of provider respondents by type.



Following is a profile of the market rate survey respondents currently providing child care:

Type of Provider

Class A centers	22.5%
Class B centers	5.5%
School-based programs	1.8%
Registered family child care homes	59.2%
Certified in-home child care providers	10.9%

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Number of Years Providing Child Care

Less than one year	7.9%
1-2 years	12.6%
3-5 years	19.3%
6-9 years	11.2%
10 years or more	28.9%
No response	20.0%

Child Care Setting

(Classes A B; n=1,210)

Church-based	15.1%
Corporate-sponsored	3.1%
School-based	3.2%
Privately owned and operated	57.6%
Head Start	11.3%
Full-day or half-day private preschool	2.7%
Publicly-funded preschool or pre-k	0.2%
Other	4.1%
No response	2.8%

Primary Language²

English	78.6%
French	<1%
Spanish	<1%
Bilingual	<1%
Other	<1%
No response	20.3%

Department of Social Services (DSS) Region³

Region 1	11%
Region 2	12%
Region 3	12%
Region 4	13%
Region 5	21%
Region 6	4%
Region 7	6%
Region 8	12%
Region 9	8%

Market Rate Study Zone⁴

Zone 1 (20 parishes)	58%
Zone 2 (44 parishes)	42%

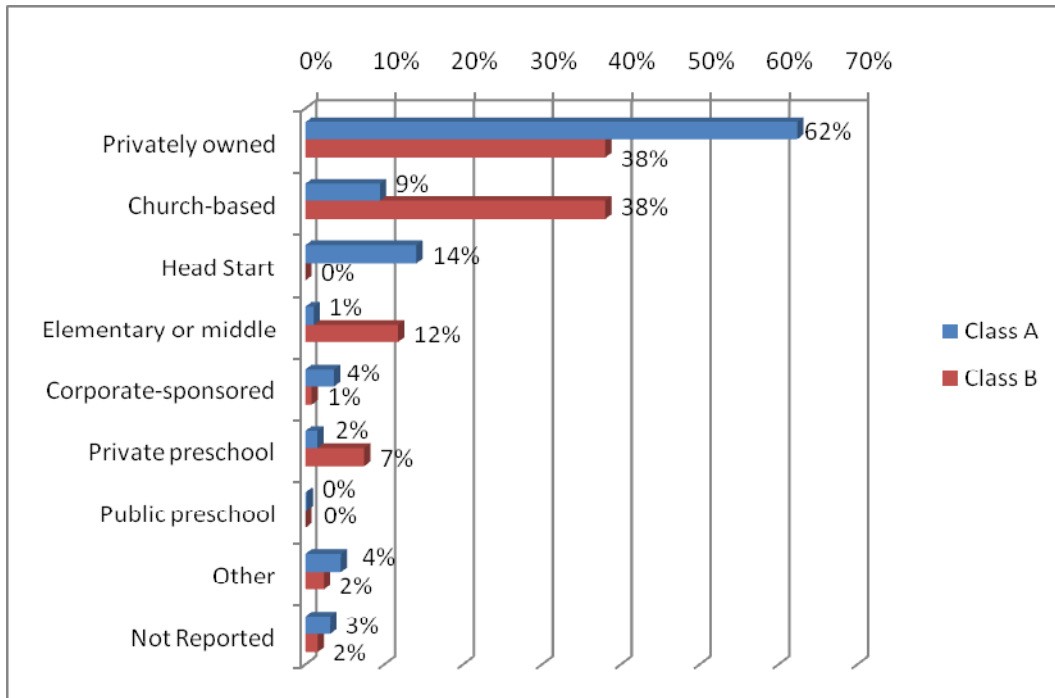
² Of those who answered this question, 99 percent reported English as their primary language.

³ Respondents represented every parish in the state.

⁴ Zone 1 consists primarily of those parishes with medium to large-sized cities and neighboring parishes affected by those more urban areas; Zone 2 consists primarily of those parishes with small cities, towns and rural areas.

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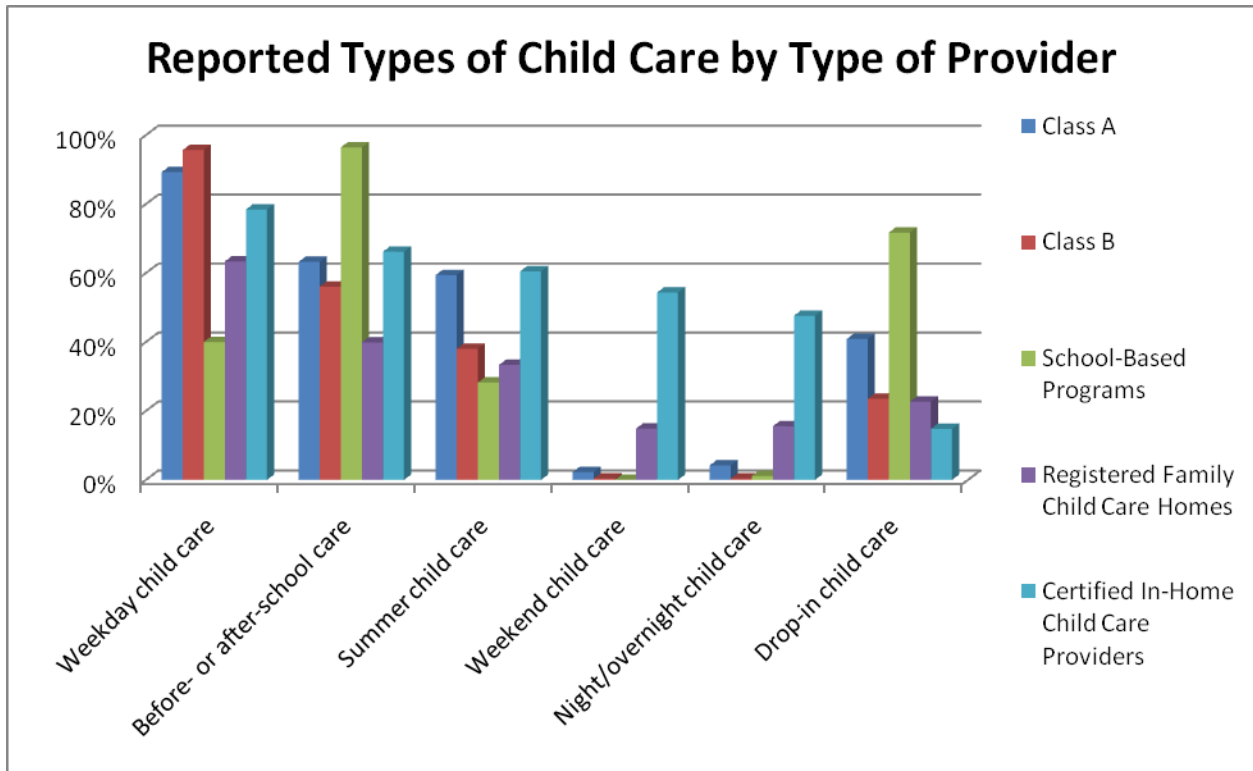
In this survey, center/school providers were asked about the child care setting – whether it was a privately owned center, church-based, school-based, corporate-sponsored, or a Head Start program. The highest percentages of Class A centers were privately owned (62 percent), whereas Class B centers were equally likely to be privately owned or church-based (38 percent for each group). (Class B by definition cannot receive state or federal funds for child care.) The following graph shows the reported settings for Class A and Class B child care centers.



Overall, 20 percent of the Class A, Class B and school-based programs were part of a chain with multiple sites. School-based programs were significantly more likely than centers to be part of a chain, with 45 percent of the respondents part of a multi-site program, compared to 22 percent of Class A and four percent of Class B centers.

The following chart shows the types of child care provided by type of provider. Note that few providers offered night/overnight or weekend care except for certified in-home care providers (about half) and registered family child care providers (about one-sixth).

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5. Key Market Rate Findings

Rather than calculate 64 discrete rate scales based on a small number of providers in each parish, parishes were aggregated into two market rate zones based on parish population and population growth as well as median income and income growth, median child care rates and geographical location.

- **Zone 1** generally includes parishes with medium and large-sized cities such as New Orleans, Baton Rouge, Shreveport, Lafayette, Lake Charles, etc. Rates are typically higher in Zone 1.
- **Zone 2** generally includes, with a few exceptions, parishes with a population of less than 50,000, smaller cities/towns and/or rural populations.

Zone assignments were first made in 2003 and were modified slightly in 2005. No changes to the zone composition were made in 2007 due in part to changes in the state related to the 2005 hurricanes. In 2009, four parishes – Beauregard, Morehouse, Rapides and Vernon – were moved from Zone 1 to Zone 2 based on rate, income, and population data. No parishes were moved in 2010.

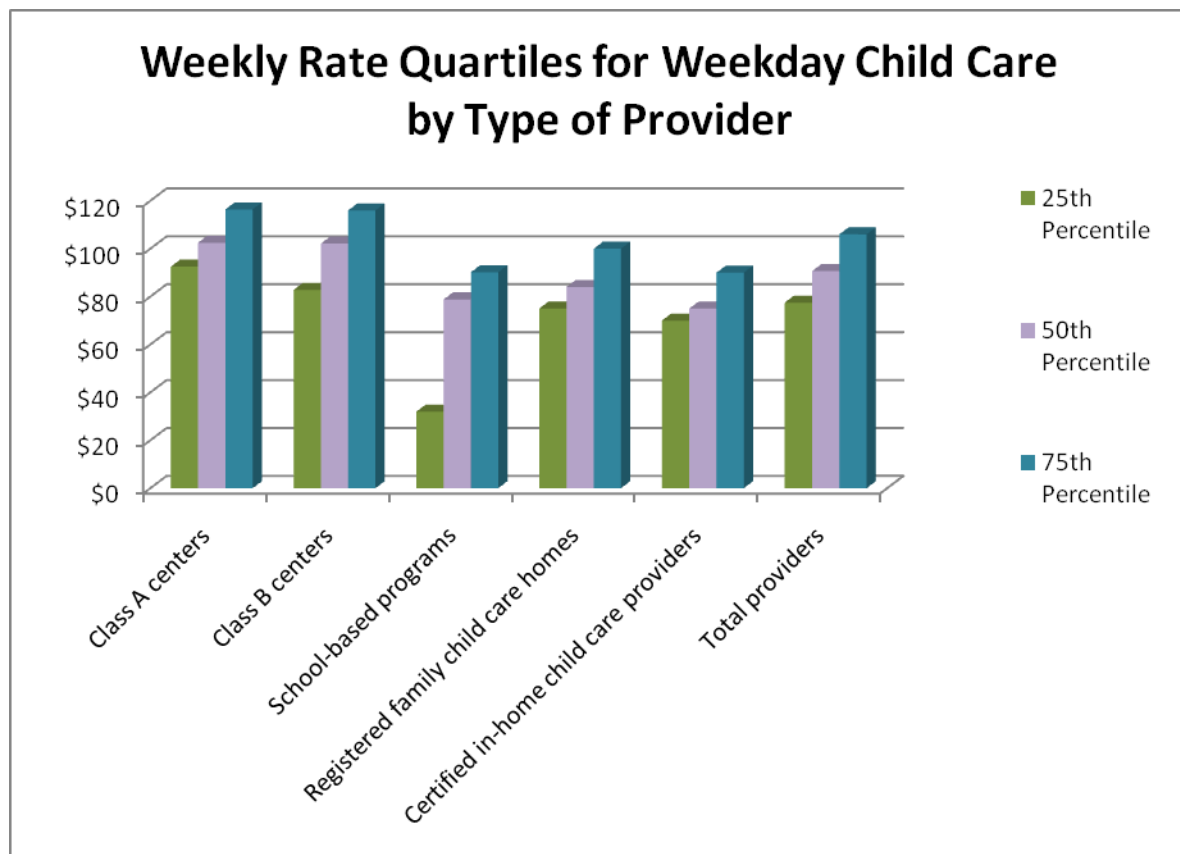
Rate responses were tabulated statewide, by market rate zone and by region. (A region map and region tables are included in the appendices.)

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The 75th, 50th (median) and 25th percentile weekly rates and additional statistical measures were calculated for each type of care, age group and category of provider. For example, the 75th percentile weekly rate for toddler care statewide was reported at \$120 per week for Class A centers, \$120 per week for Class B centers, \$100 for registered family child care providers and \$100 per week for certified in-home child care providers.

School-based programs typically provide only before- and/or after-school care for school-aged children. The rates for responding school-based programs that do provide weekday child care are reflected in some tables and charts, but these counts are too small for generalization.

The following graph shows the weekly child care rate quartiles (75th, 50th and 25th percentiles) for each class of provider. The widest range of weekly child care rate quartiles is for school-based programs. There is a somewhat wider rate range among Class B centers compared to Class A centers. The rate quartiles of registered family child care homes are very similar to, although slightly higher than, those of certified in-home child care providers.



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Zone Comparison

There are clear differences between Zone 1 (generally parishes with medium and large-size cities) and Zone 2 (generally parishes with small cities, towns and more rural areas), with child care typically more expensive in Zone 1 than in Zone 2.

Again, looking at weekly toddler care rates, the 75th percentile rate for Class A centers in Zone 1 is \$125; for Zone 2, it is \$100. The difference is even more pronounced for Class B centers, with 75th percentile rates of \$125.29 in Zone 1 and \$99.13 in Zone 2.

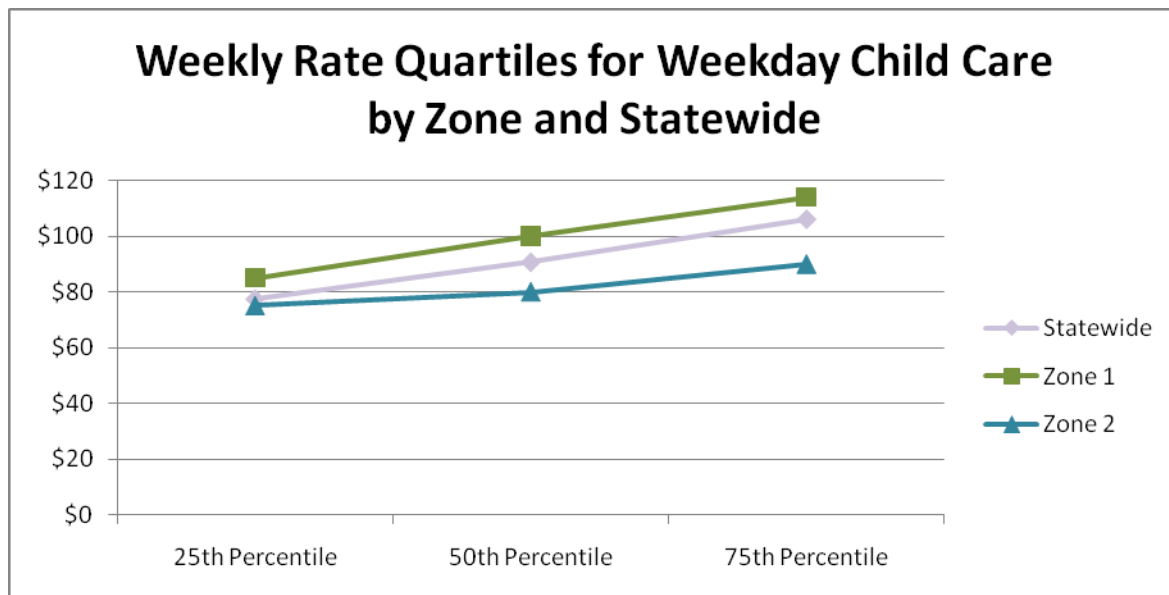
Following is a comparison of Zone 1 and Zone 2 weekly toddler care rates for centers and family child care homes.

75th Percentile Weekly Toddler Care Rates by Provider Type

	Statewide	Zone 1	Zone 2
Class A centers	\$120.00	\$125.00	\$100.00
Class B centers	\$120.00	\$125.29	\$99.13
Registered family child care homes	\$100.00	\$100.00	\$85.00
Certified in-home child care providers	\$100.00	\$122.50	\$85.00
Combined providers *	\$110.00	\$120.00	\$92.63

* Includes the few school-based programs that reported providing weekly toddler care.

The following chart shows the quartile rates for average weekly child care by zone and statewide for all providers.



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Statewide and zone child care rate percentiles for each type of care and class of provider are included at the end of this section. Additional rate information is included in the market rate data section of this report as well as the appendices.

Historical Comparisons

Market rate studies are conducted regularly to determine local market rates. The 2001 Louisiana market rate survey was conducted by DSS by telephone with 1,376 Class A licensed centers, registered family child care homes and certified in-home care providers, representing 20 percent of each of these three provider types from each of the eight DSS regions in effect at the time.

Care Solutions, Inc., conducted the 2003, 2005, 2007, 2009 and 2010 market rate surveys by mailing surveys to all providers on lists provided by DSS along with the DOE website listing of registered family child care homes. Providers in these market rate studies included Class A and B licensed centers, registered family child care homes, school-based programs and certified in-home care providers.

A comparison of the 2003 study findings to the 2001 survey was informative despite the differing survey methods. Findings suggested weekly market rates for weekday child care increased across the board at the 75th percentile but remained basically the same at the 50th percentile. The largest increases were for registered family and certified in-home care providers, each increasing by \$10 a week at the 75th percentile.

In 2005, rates at the 75th percentile had increased by \$5 for Class A and Class B centers as well as certified in-home providers; registered family providers showed an increase of \$2.50. At the 50th percentile level, differences varied more, with Class A centers and certified in-home child care providers showing a larger increase (\$9 and \$8.50) than Class B centers (\$3); the largest increase at the 50th percentile was for registered family child care homes (\$15).

In 2007, the 75th percentile weekly rate for all providers for weekday care was \$91, an increase of \$6 compared to 2005. From 2005 to 2007, the 75th percentile rates increased by \$10 for Class A and B centers, by \$7 for registered family child care homes, and by \$5 for certified in-home child care providers. Median increases were somewhat smaller: \$6 for Class A, \$9 for Class B, \$3 for registered family providers, and \$6 for certified in-home providers.

In 2009, 75th percentile rates showed steady increases that mirrored those in the 2007 survey. Class A child care centers, for instance, increased by 11 percent (\$10) from 2005 to 2007, and 12 percent (\$12) from 2007 to 2009. Class B centers showed an identical 11 percent increase from 2005 to 2007 (\$10) and from 2007 to 2009 (\$11), while registered family child care homes showed a nine percent increase in both periods (\$7 and \$8, respectively). Rates at certified in-home child care providers increased slightly more than in other categories; from 2007 to 2009, rates for this category rose \$8, or 9%, compared to a \$5 (seven percent) increase between 2005 and 2007.

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In the single year between the 2009 and 2010 surveys, 75th percentile rate increases were less predictable than in previous two-year intervals; although most were smaller, with the exception of registered homes, they did not fit the clean pattern of previous years. Class A and Class B centers rose by four percent (\$4 and \$5, respectively) in this one-year period, compared to double-digit increases in previous two-year survey periods. Rates at certified in-home child care providers increased by only two percent (\$2), or approximately a quarter of the increase from 2007 to 2009, whereas rates at registered family child care providers rose nearly 8% (\$7), which is equal to the total increase over the two previous years.

In 2010, median increases were similar to 75th percentile increases for all types, with registered homes again showing the greatest increase. Center rates rose three percent (\$3) at Class A centers and four percent (\$4) at Class B centers. There was no change in certified home rates, but rates for registered homes rose five percent (\$4), compared to three percent (\$2) in the previous two years. The following chart shows the 75th and 50th percentile rates from 2001 to 2010.

Historical Rate Comparison: Average Weekly Rates for Weekday Child Care, 2001 to 2010

Type of Care Provider	75th Percentile ¹						50th Percentile ¹					
	2010	2009	2007	2005	2003	2001	2010	2009	2007	2005	2003	2001
Class A centers	\$116	\$112	\$100	\$90	\$85	\$80	\$103	\$100	\$91	\$85	\$76	\$75
Class B centers	\$116	\$111	\$100	\$90	\$85	n/a	\$102	\$98	\$89	\$80	\$77	n/a
Registered family child care providers	\$100	\$93	\$85	\$78	\$75	\$65	\$84	\$80	\$78	\$75	\$60	\$60
Certified in-home child care providers	\$90	\$88	\$80	\$75	\$70	\$60	\$75	\$75	\$75	\$69	\$60	\$60
Total providers (includes school-based providers)	\$106	\$100	\$91	\$85	\$75	n/a	\$91	\$88	\$80	\$75	\$65	n/a

¹ Based on average weekly weekday rates for each type of provider

The next section presents the statewide and zone market rate findings for the different types of child care by child age group and type of provider.

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Statewide Data Profile

Age of Children	Provider Type	Responses*	Statewide Percentiles (Weekly Rates)		
			75th Percentile	50th Percentile	25th Percentile
Weekday Care					
Infants					
	Class A Child Care	742	\$125.00	\$110.00	\$97.16
	Class B Child Care	119	\$130.00	\$120.00	\$100.00
	School-Based Child Care Programs	1	\$80.00	\$80.00	\$80.00
	Registered Family Child Care Homes	1,019	\$100.00	\$90.00	\$80.00
	Certified In-Home Child Care Providers	121	\$96.25	\$80.00	\$75.00
Toddlers					
	Class A Child Care	841	\$120.00	\$105.00	\$95.00
	Class B Child Care	187	\$120.00	\$105.00	\$89.54
	School-Based Child Care Programs	1	\$80.00	\$80.00	\$80.00
	Registered Family Child Care Homes	1,123	\$100.00	\$85.00	\$75.00
	Certified In-Home Child Care Providers	161	\$100.00	\$77.50	\$73.97
Threes					
	Class A Child Care	843	\$115.00	\$100.00	\$90.00
	Class B Child Care	228	\$114.74	\$100.00	\$83.90
	School-Based Child Care Programs	8	\$90.17	\$81.28	\$40.80
	Registered Family Child Care Homes	1,022	\$100.00	\$83.69	\$75.00
	Certified In-Home Child Care Providers	159	\$90.00	\$75.00	\$70.00
Fours					
	Class A Child Care	772	\$112.54	\$100.00	\$90.00
	Class B Child Care	199	\$110.00	\$98.84	\$82.56
	School-Based Child Care Programs	7	\$94.42	\$45.00	\$32.00
	Registered Family Child Care Homes	801	\$95.00	\$80.00	\$75.00
	Certified In-Home Child Care Providers	134	\$89.54	\$75.00	\$70.00
Fives					
	Class A Child Care	513	\$110.00	\$100.00	\$90.00
	Class B Child Care	92	\$107.85	\$98.92	\$85.00
	School-Based Child Care Programs	3		\$32.00	\$32.00
	Registered Family Child Care Homes	617	\$95.00	\$80.00	\$75.00
	Certified In-Home Child Care Providers	111	\$88.84	\$75.00	\$70.00

The following are percentiles of average rates per provider for each provider type and total providers.

Weekday Care Summary

Class A Child Care	865	\$116.41	\$102.50	\$92.50
Class B Child Care	232	\$116.00	\$102.16	\$82.81
School-Based Child Care Programs	13	\$90.19	\$78.84	\$32.00
Registered Family Child Care Homes	1,331	\$100.00	\$84.00	\$75.00
Certified In-Home Child Care Providers	284	\$90.00	\$75.00	\$70.00
Total Providers	2,725	\$106.00	\$90.63	\$77.50

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Statewide Data Profile

Age of Children	Provider Type	Responses*	Statewide Percentiles (Weekly Rates)		
			75th Percentile	50th Percentile	25th Percentile
Before-and-After-School					
Before-School only					
	Class A Child Care	207	\$50.00	\$35.00	\$25.00
	Class B Child Care	54	\$30.00	\$23.26	\$10.00
	School-Based Child Care Programs	43	\$20.00	\$20.00	\$12.00
	Registered Family Child Care Homes	153	\$57.50	\$37.50	\$25.00
	Certified In-Home Child Care Providers	28	\$74.38	\$40.00	\$26.25
After-School only					
	Class A Child Care	321	\$55.00	\$45.00	\$35.00
	Class B Child Care	78	\$50.58	\$40.00	\$30.00
	School-Based Child Care Programs	56	\$35.00	\$28.29	\$27.00
	Registered Family Child Care Homes	276	\$75.00	\$50.00	\$30.00
	Certified In-Home Child Care Providers	93	\$75.00	\$70.00	\$38.75
Before- and After-School					
	Class A Child Care	400	\$65.00	\$55.00	\$46.51
	Class B Child Care	75	\$60.00	\$55.00	\$40.00
	School-Based Child Care Programs	48	\$38.75	\$32.00	\$32.00
	Registered Family Child Care Homes	388	\$75.00	\$60.00	\$45.00
	Certified In-Home Child Care Providers	121	\$80.00	\$72.50	\$50.00
Summer					
	Class A Child Care	536	\$110.00	\$100.00	\$89.54
	Class B Child Care	89	\$110.47	\$100.00	\$90.00
	School-Based Child Care Programs	21	\$92.00	\$70.00	\$60.00
	Registered Family Child Care Homes	565	\$93.39	\$80.00	\$75.00
	Certified In-Home Child Care Providers	206	\$87.50	\$75.00	\$70.00

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Statewide Data Profile

Age of Children	Provider Type	Responses*	Statewide Percentiles (Weekly Rates)		
			75th Percentile	50th Percentile	25th Percentile
Night/Overnight					
Infants					
	Class A Child Care	28	\$118.75	\$100.00	\$92.50
	Class B Child Care	0			
	School-Based Child Care Programs	0			
	Registered Family Child Care Homes	181	\$100.00	\$90.00	\$77.50
	Certified In-Home Child Care Providers	62	\$100.00	\$85.00	\$75.00
Toddlers					
	Class A Child Care	30	\$115.00	\$100.00	\$92.50
	Class B Child Care	0			
	School-Based Child Care Programs	0			
	Registered Family Child Care Homes	190	\$100.00	\$85.00	\$75.00
	Certified In-Home Child Care Providers	81	\$100.00	\$80.00	\$75.00
Threes					
	Class A Child Care	32	\$105.00	\$97.50	\$87.50
	Class B Child Care	0			
	School-Based Child Care Programs	0			
	Registered Family Child Care Homes	183	\$100.00	\$85.00	\$75.00
	Certified In-Home Child Care Providers	79	\$90.00	\$75.00	\$75.00
Fours					
	Class A Child Care	30	\$110.00	\$96.25	\$87.50
	Class B Child Care	0			
	School-Based Child Care Programs	0			
	Registered Family Child Care Homes	162	\$100.00	\$85.00	\$75.00
	Certified In-Home Child Care Providers	74	\$90.00	\$75.00	\$72.50
Fives					
	Class A Child Care	23	\$105.00	\$92.50	\$87.50
	Class B Child Care	0			
	School-Based Child Care Programs	0			
	Registered Family Child Care Homes	152	\$100.00	\$83.75	\$75.00
	Certified In-Home Child Care Providers	61	\$90.00	\$75.00	\$72.50
5 to 12					
	Class A Child Care	27	\$100.00	\$87.50	\$87.50
	Class B Child Care	0			
	School-Based Child Care Programs	0			
	Registered Family Child Care Homes	217	\$100.00	\$77.50	\$72.50
	Certified In-Home Child Care Providers	164	\$82.50	\$75.00	\$67.50

The following are percentiles of average rates per provider for each provider type and total providers.

Night/Overnight Summary

Class A Child Care	33	\$105.83	\$98.92	\$89.33
Class B Child Care	0			
School-Based Child Care Programs	0			
Registered Family Child Care Homes	300	\$97.50	\$80.00	\$75.00
Certified In-Home Child Care Providers	187	\$86.67	\$75.00	\$71.51
Total Providers	520	\$96.25	\$80.00	\$73.19

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Statewide Data Profile

Age of Children	Provider Type	Responses*	Statewide Percentiles (Weekly Rates)		
			75th Percentile	50th Percentile	25th Percentile
Weekend					
Infants					
	Class A Child Care	14	\$95.00	\$60.00	\$37.00
	Class B Child Care	0			
	School-Based Child Care Programs	0			
	Registered Family Child Care Homes	177	\$49.00	\$36.00	\$30.00
	Certified In-Home Child Care Providers	76	\$50.00	\$34.00	\$30.00
Toddlers					
	Class A Child Care	15	\$90.00	\$60.00	\$37.00
	Class B Child Care	0			
	School-Based Child Care Programs	0			
	Registered Family Child Care Homes	194	\$48.50	\$34.00	\$30.00
	Certified In-Home Child Care Providers	93	\$40.00	\$34.00	\$30.00
Threes					
	Class A Child Care	14	\$92.13	\$60.00	\$36.75
	Class B Child Care	0			
	School-Based Child Care Programs	0			
	Registered Family Child Care Homes	178	\$40.00	\$34.00	\$30.00
	Certified In-Home Child Care Providers	104	\$40.00	\$32.00	\$30.00
Fours					
	Class A Child Care	13	\$94.25	\$60.00	\$36.00
	Class B Child Care	0			
	School-Based Child Care Programs	0			
	Registered Family Child Care Homes	158	\$40.00	\$33.50	\$30.00
	Certified In-Home Child Care Providers	87	\$40.00	\$31.00	\$29.00
Fives					
	Class A Child Care	11	\$98.50	\$60.00	\$36.00
	Class B Child Care	0			
	School-Based Child Care Programs	0			
	Registered Family Child Care Homes	153	\$40.00	\$33.00	\$30.00
	Certified In-Home Child Care Providers	71	\$40.00	\$32.00	\$30.00
5 to 12					
	Class A Child Care	12	\$90.88	\$60.00	\$37.00
	Class B Child Care	0			
	School-Based Child Care Programs	0			
	Registered Family Child Care Homes	218	\$40.00	\$32.00	\$30.00
	Certified In-Home Child Care Providers	184	\$36.00	\$30.00	\$28.00

The following are percentiles of average rates per provider for each provider type and total providers.

Weekend Summary

Class A Child Care	15	\$90.00	\$60.00	\$36.40
Class B Child Care	0			
School-Based Child Care Programs	0			
Registered Family Child Care Homes	290	\$40.00	\$32.00	\$30.00
Certified In-Home Child Care Providers	214	\$36.00	\$30.50	\$29.00
Total Providers	519	\$40.00	\$32.00	\$30.00

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Zone 1 Data Profile

Age of Children	Provider Type	Responses*	Zone 1 Percentiles (Weekly Rates)		
			75th Percentile	50th Percentile	25th Percentile
Weekday Care					
Infants					
	Class A Child Care	541	\$130.00	\$115.00	\$102.50
	Class B Child Care	100	\$135.00	\$120.00	\$105.79
	School-Based Child Care Programs	1	\$80.00	\$80.00	\$80.00
	Registered Family Child Care Homes	583	\$110.00	\$100.00	\$85.00
	Certified In-Home Child Care Providers	58	\$125.00	\$88.75	\$75.00
Toddlers					
	Class A Child Care	612	\$125.00	\$110.00	\$100.00
	Class B Child Care	157	\$125.29	\$110.47	\$90.00
	School-Based Child Care Programs	1	\$80.00	\$80.00	\$80.00
	Registered Family Child Care Homes	632	\$100.00	\$95.00	\$80.00
	Certified In-Home Child Care Providers	77	\$122.50	\$90.00	\$75.00
Threes					
	Class A Child Care	615	\$120.00	\$105.00	\$98.84
	Class B Child Care	189	\$119.30	\$101.16	\$86.63
	School-Based Child Care Programs	8	\$90.17	\$81.28	\$40.80
	Registered Family Child Care Homes	575	\$100.00	\$90.00	\$80.00
	Certified In-Home Child Care Providers	79	\$100.00	\$80.00	\$65.00
Fours					
	Class A Child Care	560	\$115.09	\$105.00	\$98.00
	Class B Child Care	162	\$115.00	\$100.00	\$85.87
	School-Based Child Care Programs	7	\$94.42	\$45.00	\$32.00
	Registered Family Child Care Homes	438	\$100.00	\$90.00	\$75.00
	Certified In-Home Child Care Providers	71	\$90.00	\$80.00	\$70.00
Fives					
	Class A Child Care	363	\$115.00	\$101.16	\$95.00
	Class B Child Care	69	\$110.00	\$100.00	\$87.50
	School-Based Child Care Programs	3		\$32.00	\$32.00
	Registered Family Child Care Homes	327	\$100.00	\$90.00	\$75.00
	Certified In-Home Child Care Providers	51	\$90.00	\$75.00	\$60.00

The following are percentiles of average rates per provider for each provider type and total providers.

Weekday Care Summary

Class A Child Care	630	\$120.29	\$110.00	\$100.00
Class B Child Care	193	\$120.63	\$105.89	\$87.79
School-Based Child Care Programs	13	\$90.19	\$78.84	\$32.00
Registered Family Child Care Homes	739	\$100.78	\$92.00	\$80.00
Certified In-Home Child Care Providers	144	\$100.00	\$81.63	\$70.50
Total Providers	1,719	\$114.00	\$100.00	\$85.00

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Zone 1 Data Profile

Age of Children	Provider Type	Responses*	Zone 1 Percentiles (Weekly Rates)		
			75th Percentile	50th Percentile	25th Percentile
Before-and-After-School					
Before-School only					
	Class A Child Care	166	\$45.00	\$35.00	\$25.00
	Class B Child Care	50	\$30.00	\$23.50	\$10.00
	School-Based Child Care Programs	42	\$20.00	\$20.00	\$13.47
	Registered Family Child Care Homes	96	\$50.00	\$35.00	\$25.00
	Certified In-Home Child Care Providers	13	\$76.25	\$50.00	\$27.50
After-School only					
	Class A Child Care	239	\$55.00	\$45.00	\$35.00
	Class B Child Care	65	\$52.33	\$40.00	\$30.00
	School-Based Child Care Programs	55	\$35.00	\$29.07	\$27.00
	Registered Family Child Care Homes	165	\$67.38	\$45.00	\$27.00
	Certified In-Home Child Care Providers	44	\$90.00	\$73.75	\$50.00
Before- and After-School					
	Class A Child Care	316	\$65.00	\$60.00	\$50.00
	Class B Child Care	67	\$60.00	\$55.00	\$40.00
	School-Based Child Care Programs	47	\$40.00	\$32.00	\$32.00
	Registered Family Child Care Homes	221	\$75.00	\$60.00	\$45.00
	Certified In-Home Child Care Providers	47	\$85.00	\$65.00	\$50.00
Summer					
	Class A Child Care	381	\$115.00	\$102.33	\$95.00
	Class B Child Care	75	\$115.00	\$100.00	\$90.00
	School-Based Child Care Programs	21	\$92.00	\$70.00	\$60.00
	Registered Family Child Care Homes	289	\$100.00	\$85.00	\$75.00
	Certified In-Home Child Care Providers	88	\$90.00	\$75.87	\$70.00

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Zone 1 Data Profile

Age of Children	Provider Type	Responses*	Zone 1 Percentiles (Weekly Rates)		
			75th Percentile	50th Percentile	25th Percentile
Night/Overnight					
Infants					
	Class A Child Care	16	\$130.00	\$112.50	\$100.00
	Class B Child Care	0			
	School-Based Child Care Programs	0			
	Registered Family Child Care Homes	68	\$125.00	\$100.00	\$83.13
	Certified In-Home Child Care Providers	29	\$125.00	\$100.00	\$76.25
Toddlers					
	Class A Child Care	18	\$120.00	\$110.00	\$99.63
	Class B Child Care	0			
	School-Based Child Care Programs	0			
	Registered Family Child Care Homes	74	\$125.00	\$100.00	\$80.00
	Certified In-Home Child Care Providers	38	\$125.00	\$86.25	\$75.00
Threes					
	Class A Child Care	20	\$110.75	\$100.00	\$95.63
	Class B Child Care	0			
	School-Based Child Care Programs	0			
	Registered Family Child Care Homes	69	\$119.50	\$100.00	\$75.00
	Certified In-Home Child Care Providers	35	\$100.00	\$80.00	\$75.00
Fours					
	Class A Child Care	19	\$115.00	\$100.00	\$95.00
	Class B Child Care	0			
	School-Based Child Care Programs	0			
	Registered Family Child Care Homes	62	\$110.00	\$100.00	\$75.00
	Certified In-Home Child Care Providers	38	\$100.00	\$77.50	\$71.88
Fives					
	Class A Child Care	15	\$115.00	\$100.00	\$90.00
	Class B Child Care	0			
	School-Based Child Care Programs	0			
	Registered Family Child Care Homes	57	\$112.00	\$100.00	\$75.00
	Certified In-Home Child Care Providers	29	\$100.00	\$75.00	\$71.25
5 to 12					
	Class A Child Care	17	\$113.00	\$100.00	\$86.25
	Class B Child Care	0			
	School-Based Child Care Programs	0			
	Registered Family Child Care Homes	80	\$100.00	\$85.00	\$75.00
	Certified In-Home Child Care Providers	73	\$92.50	\$75.00	\$65.00

The following are percentiles of average rates per provider for each provider type and total providers.

Night/Overnight Summary

Class A Child Care	20	\$116.78	\$100.21	\$97.85
Class B Child Care	0			
School-Based Child Care Programs	0			
Registered Family Child Care Homes	115	\$110.00	\$90.00	\$75.00
Certified In-Home Child Care Providers	86	\$97.50	\$79.58	\$70.00
Total Providers	221	\$101.88	\$85.00	\$75.00

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Zone 1 Data Profile

Age of Children	Provider Type	Responses*	Zone 1 Percentiles (Weekly Rates)		
			75th Percentile	50th Percentile	25th Percentile
Weekend					
Infants					
	Class A Child Care	9	\$122.50	\$68.00	\$60.00
	Class B Child Care	0			
	School-Based Child Care Programs	0			
	Registered Family Child Care Homes	62	\$60.00	\$42.80	\$30.00
	Certified In-Home Child Care Providers	33	\$54.00	\$50.00	\$33.00
Toddlers					
	Class A Child Care	10	\$107.63	\$66.50	\$60.00
	Class B Child Care	0			
	School-Based Child Care Programs	0			
	Registered Family Child Care Homes	69	\$60.00	\$45.60	\$31.00
	Certified In-Home Child Care Providers	43	\$50.00	\$36.00	\$30.00
Threes					
	Class A Child Care	9	\$116.75	\$68.00	\$60.00
	Class B Child Care	0			
	School-Based Child Care Programs	0			
	Registered Family Child Care Homes	63	\$52.00	\$40.00	\$32.00
	Certified In-Home Child Care Providers	46	\$50.00	\$36.00	\$30.00
Fours					
	Class A Child Care	8	\$125.88	\$79.00	\$61.25
	Class B Child Care	0			
	School-Based Child Care Programs	0			
	Registered Family Child Care Homes	53	\$60.00	\$40.00	\$31.00
	Certified In-Home Child Care Providers	40	\$47.00	\$34.50	\$30.00
Fives					
	Class A Child Care	7	\$135.00	\$68.00	\$60.00
	Class B Child Care	0			
	School-Based Child Care Programs	0			
	Registered Family Child Care Homes	54	\$60.00	\$40.00	\$30.00
	Certified In-Home Child Care Providers	30	\$50.00	\$36.00	\$30.00
5 to 12					
	Class A Child Care	7	\$135.00	\$68.00	\$60.00
	Class B Child Care	0			
	School-Based Child Care Programs	0			
	Registered Family Child Care Homes	82	\$50.00	\$40.00	\$30.00
	Certified In-Home Child Care Providers	81	\$41.00	\$33.00	\$28.50

The following are percentiles of average rates per provider for each provider type and total providers.

Weekend Summary

Class A Child Care	10	\$109.06	\$66.50	\$60.00
Class B Child Care	0			
School-Based Child Care Programs	0			
Registered Family Child Care Homes	108	\$54.13	\$40.00	\$30.00
Certified In-Home Child Care Providers	91	\$46.00	\$34.00	\$29.00
Total Providers	209	\$50.00	\$38.67	\$30.00

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Zone 2 Data Profile

Age of Children	Provider Type	Responses*	Zone 2 Percentiles (Weekly Rates)		
			75th Percentile	50th Percentile	25th Percentile
Weekday Care					
Infants					
	Class A Child Care	201	\$100.00	\$95.00	\$92.50
	Class B Child Care	19	\$110.00	\$90.00	\$80.00
	School-Based Child Care Programs	0			
	Registered Family Child Care Homes	436	\$90.00	\$80.00	\$75.00
	Certified In-Home Child Care Providers	63	\$90.00	\$75.00	\$72.50
Toddlers					
	Class A Child Care	229	\$100.00	\$92.50	\$90.00
	Class B Child Care	30	\$99.13	\$90.00	\$80.00
	School-Based Child Care Programs	0			
	Registered Family Child Care Homes	491	\$85.00	\$80.00	\$75.00
	Certified In-Home Child Care Providers	84	\$85.00	\$75.00	\$72.50
Threes					
	Class A Child Care	228	\$95.00	\$90.00	\$87.50
	Class B Child Care	39	\$95.00	\$85.00	\$69.77
	School-Based Child Care Programs	0			
	Registered Family Child Care Homes	447	\$85.00	\$75.00	\$75.00
	Certified In-Home Child Care Providers	80	\$80.00	\$75.00	\$72.50
Fours					
	Class A Child Care	212	\$95.00	\$90.00	\$87.50
	Class B Child Care	37	\$96.92	\$85.00	\$68.61
	School-Based Child Care Programs	0			
	Registered Family Child Care Homes	363	\$85.00	\$75.00	\$75.00
	Certified In-Home Child Care Providers	63	\$80.00	\$75.00	\$70.00
Fives					
	Class A Child Care	150	\$95.00	\$90.00	\$87.50
	Class B Child Care	23	\$98.84	\$90.00	\$72.09
	School-Based Child Care Programs	0			
	Registered Family Child Care Homes	290	\$85.00	\$75.00	\$75.00
	Certified In-Home Child Care Providers	60	\$81.88	\$75.00	\$70.02

The following are percentiles of average rates per provider for each provider type and total providers.

Weekday Care Summary

Class A Child Care	235	\$97.00	\$92.50	\$89.50
Class B Child Care	39	\$95.00	\$85.00	\$69.77
School-Based Child Care Programs	0			
Registered Family Child Care Homes	592	\$85.00	\$78.33	\$75.00
Certified In-Home Child Care Providers	140	\$81.19	\$75.00	\$70.00
Total Providers	1,006	\$90.00	\$80.00	\$75.00

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Zone 2 Data Profile

Age of Children	Provider Type	Responses*	Zone 2 Percentiles (Weekly Rates)		
			75th Percentile	50th Percentile	25th Percentile
Before-and-After-School					
Before-School only					
	Class A Child Care	41	\$50.00	\$42.00	\$25.00
	Class B Child Care	4	\$31.25	\$15.00	\$10.00
	School-Based Child Care Programs	1	\$11.00	\$11.00	\$11.00
	Registered Family Child Care Homes	57	\$75.00	\$50.00	\$30.63
	Certified In-Home Child Care Providers	15	\$65.00	\$37.50	\$25.00
After-School only					
	Class A Child Care	82	\$55.00	\$45.00	\$40.00
	Class B Child Care	13	\$50.00	\$40.00	\$32.44
	School-Based Child Care Programs	1	\$14.00	\$14.00	\$14.00
	Registered Family Child Care Homes	111	\$75.00	\$50.00	\$35.00
	Certified In-Home Child Care Providers	49	\$75.00	\$65.00	\$34.36
Before- and After-School					
	Class A Child Care	84	\$60.00	\$50.00	\$41.95
	Class B Child Care	8	\$62.70	\$52.91	\$41.25
	School-Based Child Care Programs	1	\$19.00	\$19.00	\$19.00
	Registered Family Child Care Homes	167	\$80.00	\$70.00	\$50.00
	Certified In-Home Child Care Providers	74	\$75.63	\$75.00	\$60.00
Summer					
	Class A Child Care	155	\$95.00	\$90.00	\$85.00
	Class B Child Care	14	\$100.00	\$90.00	\$80.00
	School-Based Child Care Programs	0			
	Registered Family Child Care Homes	276	\$85.00	\$75.00	\$75.00
	Certified In-Home Child Care Providers	118	\$80.00	\$75.00	\$70.00

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Zone 2 Data Profile

Age of Children	Provider Type	Responses*	Zone 2 Percentiles (Weekly Rates)		
			75th Percentile	50th Percentile	25th Percentile
Night/Overnight					
Infants					
	Class A Child Care	12	\$94.38	\$92.50	\$90.63
	Class B Child Care	0			
	School-Based Child Care Programs	0			
	Registered Family Child Care Homes	113	\$100.00	\$85.00	\$75.00
	Certified In-Home Child Care Providers	33	\$90.00	\$77.50	\$75.00
Toddlers					
	Class A Child Care	12	\$92.50	\$92.50	\$90.63
	Class B Child Care	0			
	School-Based Child Care Programs	0			
	Registered Family Child Care Homes	116	\$90.00	\$80.00	\$75.00
	Certified In-Home Child Care Providers	43	\$90.00	\$77.50	\$75.00
Threes					
	Class A Child Care	12	\$92.50	\$87.50	\$87.50
	Class B Child Care	0			
	School-Based Child Care Programs	0			
	Registered Family Child Care Homes	114	\$90.00	\$80.00	\$75.00
	Certified In-Home Child Care Providers	44	\$83.75	\$75.00	\$75.00
Fours					
	Class A Child Care	11	\$87.50	\$87.50	\$87.50
	Class B Child Care	0			
	School-Based Child Care Programs	0			
	Registered Family Child Care Homes	100	\$90.00	\$80.00	\$75.00
	Certified In-Home Child Care Providers	36	\$80.00	\$75.00	\$73.13
Fives					
	Class A Child Care	8	\$89.38	\$87.50	\$87.50
	Class B Child Care	0			
	School-Based Child Care Programs	0			
	Registered Family Child Care Homes	95	\$90.00	\$80.00	\$75.00
	Certified In-Home Child Care Providers	32	\$81.88	\$75.00	\$73.13
5 to 12					
	Class A Child Care	10	\$87.50	\$87.50	\$85.63
	Class B Child Care	0			
	School-Based Child Care Programs	0			
	Registered Family Child Care Homes	137	\$90.00	\$75.00	\$72.50
	Certified In-Home Child Care Providers	91	\$77.50	\$75.00	\$70.00

The following are percentiles of average rates per provider for each provider type and total providers.

Night/Overnight Summary

Class A Child Care	13	\$92.71	\$89.50	\$83.33
Class B Child Care	0			
School-Based Child Care Programs	0			
Registered Family Child Care Homes	185	\$90.00	\$79.17	\$75.00
Certified In-Home Child Care Providers	101	\$80.00	\$75.00	\$72.08
Total Providers	299	\$89.17	\$77.50	\$72.50

* Responses: The number of respondents who currently provide child care that responded to that particular item on the questionnaire.

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Zone 2 Data Profile

Age of Children	Provider Type	Responses*	Zone 2 Percentiles (Weekly Rates)		
			75th Percentile	50th Percentile	25th Percentile
Weekend					
Infants					
	Class A Child Care	5	\$45.00	\$37.00	\$36.50
	Class B Child Care	0			
	School-Based Child Care Programs	0			
	Registered Family Child Care Homes	115	\$40.00	\$33.00	\$30.00
	Certified In-Home Child Care Providers	43	\$38.00	\$31.00	\$30.00
Toddlers					
	Class A Child Care	5	\$40.00	\$37.00	\$36.50
	Class B Child Care	0			
	School-Based Child Care Programs	0			
	Registered Family Child Care Homes	125	\$36.00	\$32.00	\$30.00
	Certified In-Home Child Care Providers	50	\$36.50	\$31.00	\$30.00
Threes					
	Class A Child Care	5	\$40.00	\$37.00	\$35.50
	Class B Child Care	0			
	School-Based Child Care Programs	0			
	Registered Family Child Care Homes	115	\$37.50	\$32.00	\$30.00
	Certified In-Home Child Care Providers	58	\$34.00	\$30.00	\$30.00
Fours					
	Class A Child Care	5	\$40.00	\$36.00	\$35.00
	Class B Child Care	0			
	School-Based Child Care Programs	0			
	Registered Family Child Care Homes	105	\$39.00	\$32.00	\$30.00
	Certified In-Home Child Care Providers	47	\$34.00	\$30.00	\$29.00
Fives					
	Class A Child Care	4	\$40.00	\$37.50	\$35.00
	Class B Child Care	0			
	School-Based Child Care Programs	0			
	Registered Family Child Care Homes	99	\$36.00	\$32.00	\$30.00
	Certified In-Home Child Care Providers	41	\$36.00	\$30.00	\$29.00
5 to 12					
	Class A Child Care	5	\$40.00	\$36.00	\$35.00
	Class B Child Care	0			
	School-Based Child Care Programs	0			
	Registered Family Child Care Homes	136	\$36.00	\$32.00	\$30.00
	Certified In-Home Child Care Providers	103	\$31.00	\$30.00	\$28.00

The following are percentiles of average rates per provider for each provider type and total providers.

Weekend Summary

Class A Child Care	5	\$40.83	\$36.00	\$35.83
Class B Child Care	0			
School-Based Child Care Programs	0			
Registered Family Child Care Homes	182	\$36.00	\$32.00	\$30.00
Certified In-Home Child Care Providers	123	\$33.00	\$30.00	\$29.00
Total Providers	310	\$34.75	\$31.00	\$29.00

* Responses: The number of respondents who currently provide child care that responded to that particular item on the questionnaire.

6. Survey Methodology

Questionnaire Design

A mailed, short form survey was used to gather the requisite local market rate information from registered family child care and certified in-home child care providers; a somewhat longer form was used for licensed centers and school-based child care programs. The separate questionnaire for center and school-based care was implemented to eliminate confusion on the part of home-based care providers regarding questions related to center staffing and staff education.

The mail survey format was chosen for several reasons. Telephone surveys are more of an imposition on providers' time, while a written questionnaire can be completed and mailed at their convenience. In addition, many providers have told us they are extremely reluctant to provide rates over the telephone. Finally, mailed surveys can be accomplished at lower costs than telephone surveys.

Center-based and school-based providers received a four-page questionnaire with the cover letter as the first page; family/in-home providers received a cover letter with a separate two-page questionnaire.

The family questionnaire included basic questions about child care and rates as well as questions about special services, accreditation, credentials and education. The center/school survey instrument included additional questions about staffing, turnover, and director/teacher credentials and education as well as hourly wages. In 2009, questions about Louisiana's Quality Start rating system were added to both questionnaires, and centers were also asked about the state's School Readiness Tax Credits; those questions were retained in 2010. Formats for the cover letters and questionnaires are included as appendices to this report.

The questionnaires were sent with a cover letter signed by Gail B. Kelso, Director of the state's Child Care Quality Improvement Unit. The cover letter was on DSS stationery and was mailed in a window envelope bearing the State of Louisiana seal. A toll-free telephone number was included to assist providers with any questions, and a pre-addressed, postage-paid envelope was included for return of surveys.

Mailing List Development

Each of the lists provided by DSS and the DOE website (obtained in January 2010) were imported into a MS Access database. Records with matching names and addresses were identified as duplicates and eliminated from the initial mailings (1,398 of 12,019 records). In 2010, as in 2009, the duplicate check was performed manually, rather than through automated Access queries; as a result, more than 99 percent of duplicates were identified before the initial mailing. This step lowered mailing costs and reduced confusion for individual providers who might otherwise have received multiple copies of the survey.

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In addition, as for the 2009 mailing, the mailing lists were run through postal service software to update addresses of those who had moved (245 records). Fifteen records, including five centers, had moved but had no known forwarding address; surveys were sent to the original addresses. No additional duplicates were identified by the software prior to mailing.

Data Acquisition Procedures

On March 15 & 16, 2010, questionnaire packets were sent to nearly 10,500 identified child care providers. Each packet included a #10 window envelope, a cover letter (separate for family/certified in-home providers; printed on the questionnaire for center/school providers), a questionnaire and a postage-paid, pre-addressed reply envelope.

Questionnaires were mailed presorted first class. In addition to getting the questionnaires to their destinations more rapidly, undeliverable mail was returned. When undeliverable questionnaires were returned and included a forwarding address, the database was updated and packets were sent to the forwarding address; otherwise the questionnaires were marked as ***"bad address"*** or ***"no mail receptacle,"*** depending on the post office markings. Data on providers with bad addresses are included in the survey response summary section and in the response summary report, Appendix II.

On April 12, approximately four weeks after the first questionnaire was sent, a follow-up questionnaire packet was mailed to non-respondents as of that date. The format of the packet was similar to the first version; a modified cover letter stressed the importance of the information and encouraged completion of the questionnaire.

A targeted third mailing was completed May 5 to about 1,068 child care providers whose response rate was less than 50% for the specific region and type of provider, excluding DOE-identified providers due to budget limitations. One category was fulfilled through telephone calls. One category – certified in-home child care providers in Region 9 (including eleven parishes in the extreme northeast – was not fulfilled.

Throughout the process, Care Solutions staff fielded numerous telephone queries about the survey, sent replacement copies to providers who misplaced their questionnaire or did not receive one at all, and assisted those providers who could not read to complete the questionnaire.

Response Processing

Sample participants were assigned a control number that was printed on the survey. When survey responses were received, they were opened and the control numbers recorded so those respondents did not receive the second questionnaire mailing.

If the questionnaire indicated that the respondent currently provided care, the questionnaire was reviewed for suitability for data entry, in consultation with the project manager, if necessary. All clarifications were marked appropriately to maintain an audit trail if further questions arose. Questionnaires completed in the expected format were entered into a database via an online data entry form (password protected) by Care Solutions associates. If

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the questionnaire indicated the respondent no longer provided care, this was entered in the database as well.

Fewer than five recipients returned multiple questionnaires (duplicates with different control numbers); for each set of duplicates, one was marked received and entered as normal, and the other was marked as received and marked as a duplicate, with a note referencing the control number of the duplicate and/or how the duplicate was identified.

Responses received through June 16 were entered into a SQL database via an online data entry form by Care Solutions associates. After a series of initial analyses were run to identify anomalies in the data, incongruous data points and data points at both ends of their distributions were identified; paper questionnaires were then reviewed for appropriateness or errors and corrected as necessary.

Normalization Assumptions & Data Cleansing

Providers reported rates on a variety of bases. For example, the questionnaire provided for child care rates per hour, day, week or month depending on the category. To ensure consistency, rates were normalized before performing calculations. Normalization assumptions were as follows:

- One week of child care includes five days. One month of care is considered to include 4.3 weeks. One semester of care is considered to include 18 weeks.
- One week of night care is considered to include five nights.
- Total rates for weekday care, night/overnight care and weekend care are based on the average rate per provider across all age groups for which the provider reported rates for that type of care.
- One week of weekend care is considered to include two days of nine hours each.
- Drop-in care is reported on an hourly or daily basis; in practice, many providers impose half- or full-day minimums. Child care reported on an hourly basis is considered drop-in care.
- Before-school care is considered to be one hour per day, five days per week; after-school care is assumed to be three hours per day, five days per week.
- If a range of costs was cited for an age group or other category, the higher of the rates was used.
- If an income-based sliding scale was cited, the highest rate was used.

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Other Data Cleansing

- If pay rates were reported in two adjacent categories, the higher category was used; if pay rates were reported in two categories with a category between them, the middle category was used.
- If a provider reported a rate for a type of care, the type of care was marked, as appropriate, if the provider had not done so.

After rate data were normalized based on the assumptions listed above, statistical analyses were performed using *MS Access* and/or *SPSS* software.

Response Rate and Usability

Survey Response Summary

The survey protocol produced an overall response rate of 48 percent and an overall return rate of 55 percent (received plus bad addresses). These return rates are almost identical to those in 2007 and 2009; in both years, the overall response rate was 48 percent and the overall return rate was 56 percent. A total of 5,101 responses were received from mailings to 10,621 providers, of which 4,636 indicated they currently provide child care (excluding duplicate and unusable questionnaires).

The highest response rates were for Class B centers (78 percent) and school-based child care programs (72 percent). The lowest response rate was for registered family child care homes on the Department of Education (DOE) listing (33 percent). The latter group also had the highest rate of bad addresses, with 12 percent of the initial mailing returned as undeliverable. In order to report more accurately on this group, returns marked "no mail receptacle" were counted separately from the other bad addresses; 389 surveys, or seven percent of the initial DOE mailing, were returned in this category, in addition to the 271 (five percent) marked "bad address". These rates are very close to those in 2009, when seven percent of DOE surveys were returned marked "no mail receptacle" and four percent were marked "bad address".

As described under "Mailing List Development", a modified procedure for identifying duplicates on the initial mailing lists resulted in a much lower incidence of returned duplicates in 2010. In 2010 only 2 duplicate surveys (i.e., multiple surveys mailed to the same individual or center) were identified after being returned, compared to 519 in 2007.

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Identification of Duplicates				
		2007	2009	2010
Imported Lists	Total	11,583	12,153	12,019
Duplicates identified prior to initial mailing	Number	567	1,264	1,398
	Percent	4.9%	10.4%	11.6%
Duplicates identified after return	Number	519	18	2
	Percent	4.5%	0.1%	<0.1%
Total identified	Number	1,086	1,282	1,400
	Percent	9.4%	10.5%	11.6%

The source of most of the identified duplicates was the DOE list of registered family child care homes, which includes many of the same providers identified on the subsidized care listing. However, because the DOE listing also includes registered food program participants providing care that is not subsidized by the state (grandparent and foster parent care, for example), this list is incorporated into the initial mailing to ensure that the survey reaches as many of Louisiana's child care providers as possible. Close review of the mailing lists is necessary to identify and eliminate duplicates.

The following table summarizes the 2010 survey response rates for all categories, including both DSS and DOE listings of registered family child care homes:

2010 Survey Response and Return Rates by Type of Provider

Type of Child Care Provider	Number Sent	Percent Received	Total Returns *
Class A centers	1550	68%	73%
Class B centers	331	78%	80%
Registered family child care homes (DSS listing)	1798	65%	66%
Registered family child care homes (DOE listing)	5710	33%	45%
School-based programs	123	72%	72%
Certified in-home child care providers	1109	56%	59%
Total excluding DOE listing	4911	65%	68%
Total	10621	48%	55%

* Including returns marked bad address and no mail receptacle.

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Following is a comparison of response rates by type of provider for the past five Louisiana market rate surveys. While not as high as 2003 mail survey response rates, the response rates for the 2010 survey do show positive trends for all three types of centers, as well as a steady response rate for certified in-home child care providers. The improvement in 2010 rates as compared to those in 2007 reflects the improved procedure for eliminating duplicates before the initial mailing and may also point to recovery and redevelopment in areas most affected by storms in 2005.

Survey Response Rates by Type of Provider: 2003 - 2010

Type of Child Care Provider	2003 Response Rate	2005 Response Rate	2007 Response Rate	2009 Response Rate	2010 Response Rate
Class A centers	70%	60%	60%	66%	68%
Class B centers	77%	72%	68%	73%	78%
School-based programs	82%	75%	63%	70%	72%
Registered family child care homes (from DSS and/or DOE lists)	63%	46%	43%	41%	41%
Certified in-home child care providers	64%	55%	54%	54%	56%
Total	65%	52%	48%	48%	48%

The overall percent received by region ranged from a low of 40 percent to a high of 61 percent. The regions with the lower response rates typically had a higher proportion of DOE-registered family child care homes on the initial mailing. (See following chart and response summary report, Appendix II.)

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Survey Response by Region

Department of Social Services (DSS) Region	Number Sent	Percent Received	Total Returns *
1	897	61%	63%
2	1192	49%	56%
3	1557	40%	52%
4	1561	41%	59%
5	2434	47%	52%
6	334	60%	64%
7	571	53%	59%
8	1089	56%	60%
9	986	44%	47%
Total	10621	48%	55%

*Including bad addresses returns.

The overall response rates are excellent for mail surveys. These response rates were largely predicated on the following factors and techniques:

1. Two follow-up mailings and targeted phone calls
People misplace, ignore, or do not receive individual mailings with surprising frequency. In addition, a targeted third mailing was sent to providers whose response rate was below 50 percent for the specific provider category and region; as necessary, these providers were also contacted by telephone.
2. Postpaid return envelope
This makes it psychologically and practically easier to return the questionnaire.
3. Toll-free number
The ability of respondents to call for information is vital to minimizing misunderstandings.
4. Brevity
The more time required to complete a survey, the less likely the task will be attempted or completed. In addition, the potential for confusion on the part of the respondent or resentment over intrusion grows with each question.
5. Format
While the survey was not mandatory, the format and cover letters on state letterhead with a state official's signature served to underscore the importance of the information.

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For more detailed reports on responses by type of provider and region, please see Appendices II and III.

Usability

The number of usable returns in each category is lower than the number received primarily because of bad addresses and respondents who were no longer providing child care. Such responses are typical of any large address listing. In 2010, 15 of the returned surveys were unusable because they were duplicates, blank, or incoherent; an additional 450 respondents reported that they did not currently provide child care.

Response Verification

Several measures address the validity of the survey responses. First, the high response rates allay some concerns; even if some respondents adjusted their figures, the sheer volume of responses would minimize any effect on median and 75th percentile rates at the statewide and zone levels.

Second, while the statistical *mean* can be skewed by individual responses, *medians and percentiles* are much less affected by individual rates. For example, if five providers quote rates of \$50, \$60, \$70, \$80 & \$90, the mean and median are \$70. If the highest provider accidentally quoted his rate as \$180, the mean would jump to \$88, but the median (or middle rate) would remain at \$70.

7. Additional Market Rate Data

Creation of Zones

Setting and administering a separate local market rate for each of Louisiana's 64 parishes would be cumbersome and unnecessary, as many parishes share similar market rate profiles and demographics. By aggregating parishes into zones, the potential for small numbers of responses to skew the rates is minimized.

Low-income and less densely populated parishes located near wealthier urban areas have higher child care costs than might be predicted based on parish population and median income alone. This spillover effect places additional financial pressure on low-income parents in those areas.

For purposes of market rate analysis, the state was originally divided into two zones in the 2003 study based primarily on three factors -- parish population/growth, median household income/growth and median child care rates:

- **Zone 1** included parishes with medium and large-sized cities such as New Orleans, Baton Rouge, Shreveport, Lafayette, Lake Charles, etc.
- **Zone 2** included parishes generally with less than 50,000 population, small cities/towns and/or rural populations.

In the 2005 report, zones were based on the two zones presented in the 2003 market rate study, with the following exception:

- DeSoto parish was moved from Zone 1 to Zone 2 due to population and median household income levels below state averages/medians, and child care market rates for both centers and home-based providers below state median rates.

In 2005, a few other parishes that had been included in Zone 2 (i.e., Catahoula, Concordia and St. Mary) showed median child care rates above the middle of the Zone 1 range, but these rates were based on a small number of responses, and population and household income data did not support a move to Zone 1.

Data for the 2007 zone analysis included weekday toddler child care rates for center-based (Class A and B) and home-based providers as well as median household income data (2000-2004), per capita income data (2000-2006), and population data (2000-2006). Center rates, because they represent more children in care, are given somewhat more consideration. Toddler rates are used because these typically have the highest number of responses of all the age groups.

For the 2007 analysis, three parishes were identified as potential candidates for changing zones: St. Helena, West Feliciana, and Morehouse. However, no changes were made to the 2005 zone composition at that time, pending changes in the state's population, numbers of

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child care providers, child care capacity, population, income and rate data as the state recovers from the impact of the 2005 hurricanes.

In 2009, four parishes were identified based on rate, income, and population data, and moved from Zone 1 to Zone 2: Beauregard, Morehouse, Rapides and Vernon. The recalculated zones show two distinct ranges of rates with no overlap, a cleaner break than that in 2007. For instance, the lowest median weekly toddler care rate in Zone 1 is more expensive than the highest median rate in Zone 2, for both center-based and home-based care.

No changes were made based on the 2010 survey data. The center rates continue to show a clear delineation, with the highest median rate in Zone 2 nearly equal to the lowest median rate in Zone 1. Home-based care rates are not as cleanly divided – the highest median rate in Zone 2 falls into the middle of the Zone 1 range – but continue to support the zoning determinations made in 2009.

The ranges of parish median weekly toddler care rates for each zone in 2010 are:

Statewide:	Center-based care rates:	\$50 to \$135
	Home-based care rates:	\$60 to \$138
Zone 1:	Center-based care rates:	\$100 to \$135
	Home-based care rates:	\$80 to \$138
Zone 2:	Center-based care rates:	\$50 to \$103
	Home-based care rates:	\$60 to \$100

The following chart lists the key cities and parishes in each of the 2010 market rate zones and is followed by a state map showing zones and parishes.

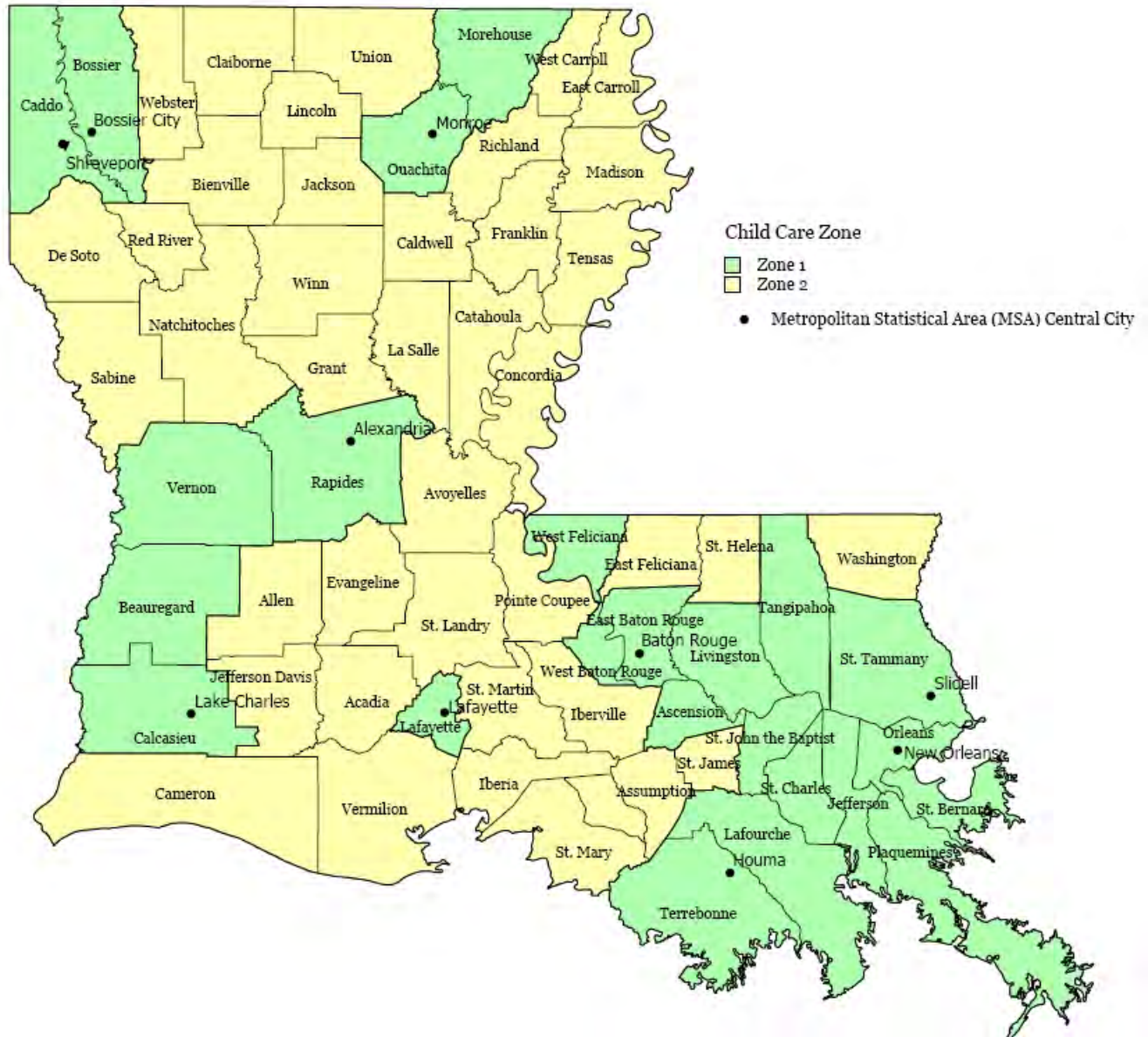
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Zone Composition

Zone 1	Key Cities	20 Parishes
	Baton Rouge	East Baton Rouge, West Baton Rouge, Livingston, Ascension, West Feliciana
	New Orleans	Orleans, St. Bernard, Jefferson, St. Charles, Plaquemines, St. John the Baptist
	Bossier City/ Shreveport	Bossier, Caddo
	Lake Charles	Calcasieu
	Lafayette	Lafayette
	Houma	Terrebonne, Lafourche
	Monroe	Ouachita
	Hammond	Tangipahoa
	Covington, Mandeville	St. Tammany
Zone 2		44 Parishes
	Smaller cities/towns, rural areas	<p>All other parishes:</p> <p>Acadia, Allen, Assumption, Avoyelles, Beauregard, Bienville, Caldwell, Cameron, Catahoula, Claiborne, Concordia, De Soto, East Carroll, East Feliciana, Evangeline, Franklin, Grant, Iberia, Iberville, Jackson, Jefferson Davis, La Salle, Lincoln, Madison, Morehouse, Natchitoches, Pointe Coupee, Rapides, Red River, Richland, Sabine, St. Helena, St. James, St. Landry, St. Martin, St. Mary, Tensas, Union, Vermilion, Vernon, Washington, Webster, West Carroll, Winn</p>

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There are some provider differences between the two zones: Class A and B centers and school-based programs are more likely to be located in Zone 1 parishes (74 percent) than in Zone 2 parishes (26 percent). Home-based care providers are evenly divided, with just over 50 percent in Zone 1 and just under 50 percent in Zone 2.

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Market Rates and Types of Care

Weekday Care

Providers reported child care rates on an hourly, daily, weekly or monthly basis. Most of the centers reporting weekday rates (just under two-thirds) reported them on a weekly basis. Approximately twenty percent reported monthly rates, with an additional ten percent reporting daily rates; only one percent reported any hourly rates. Home-based providers reporting rates tended to report rates on a daily (more than half) or weekly (just over one-third) basis; five percent reported some or all rates on an hourly basis. Once rates were converted to a weekly rate (see normalization assumptions), the average weekly rate (average of rates by age group) was calculated for each provider reporting weekday rates.

The weekly cost of child care varies a great deal throughout the state. For example, the average weekly rate for child care ranged from a low of less than \$5 to a high of \$240 (for rates *reported* as weekly, the highest rate was \$230). These rates also vary by type of provider, with family/in-home weekday child care rates having a considerably greater range than licensed child care centers. The following charts show the average weekly rates for weekday child care by provider type and by zone.

Average Weekly Rates for Child Care by Type of Provider

Type of Child Care Provider *	Number of Providers	Number of Responses	<u>Average Weekly Rate</u>		
			Median Rate	Lowest Rate	Highest Rate
Class A centers	1,045	865	\$102.50	\$25.81	\$230.47
Class B centers	255	232	\$102.16	\$27.62	\$239.56
Registered family child care homes	2,745	1,331	\$84.00	\$11.63	\$200.00
Certified in-home child care providers	506	284	\$75.00	\$2.33	\$175.00

* Few exempt/school-based providers provide weekday care for children 0-3; however, thirteen of the 85 school-based providers reported they charge for/provide toddler care.

Average Weekly Rates for Child Care by Zone (All Provider Types)

Zone	Number of Providers	Number of Responses	<u>Average Weekly Rate</u>		
			Median Rate	Lowest Rate	Highest Rate
1	2,711	1,719	\$100.00	\$11.63	\$239.53
2	1,925	1,006	\$80.00	\$2.33	\$140.00

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Rates also vary by the age group of children in care and the type of provider. For example, the Class A median weekly child care rates range from \$101 to \$115 in Zone 1 and from \$90 to \$95 in Zone 2, depending on the age of the child. (See Zone Data Profiles in this report.)

The number of respondents offering a specific type of care varies with the type of care and the age group served. While large numbers of providers offer child care, before- and after-school care, and summer care, relatively few offer overnight or weekend care. Typically it is the family child care homes and certified in-home child care providers that will provide overnight and/or weekend care.

After-Hours Care

Very few providers offer night/overnight or weekend care, and most of those that do are registered family or certified in-home child care providers. Using reported toddler rates as an example, registered family providers have 75th percentile rates of \$100 for weekday, \$100 for night/overnight and \$48.50 for weekend; certified in-home care providers have percentile rates of \$100, \$100 and \$40, respectively.

Drop-In Care

Providers were asked what they charge on an hourly or daily basis for drop-in care if they provide that type of care. (A total of 518 centers and school-based programs and 608 home-based providers reported drop-in rates.) For center-based and school-based providers, the most-often reported rate (mode) was \$25 per day; for home-based providers, \$20 per day. The modes have not changed since 2009.

For center-based care, the median hourly rate was \$4, a one-dollar increase and the first change since 2005. The median daily rate was \$25, the same as in 2009, compared to \$20 in 2005 and 2007. Charges for center-based care ranged from \$2 to \$25 per hour and \$6 to \$160 per day.

For home-based care, the median hourly rate was \$5 and the median daily rate was \$20, the same rates reported in 2009. Charges for home-based drop-in care ranged from less than \$2 to \$30 per hour and \$1 to \$100 per day.

Hourly Care

Child care rates reported on an hourly basis for weekday, night/overnight and weekend care are also considered “drop-in care,” that is, care provided when it is convenient for the provider and the provider has space available.

Of the centers reporting weekday care, very few center/school-based care providers provided hourly rates (less than one percent). They were more likely to provide an hourly rate for before- and/or after-school care, with up to 16 percent providing hourly rates. Because very few centers or school-based programs provide night/overnight or weekend care, those

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percentages – twenty-one percent and twenty-six percent, respectively – should be cautiously interpreted.

Family/in-home providers also do not typically provide hourly rates for weekday, weekend night/overnight or summer care, although hourly rates are much more common for in-home care providers than for centers and schools. Of family/in-home providers reporting weekday care, five percent cited hourly rates for at least one age group; nearly twelve percent had hourly rates for weekend care and fourteen percent for overnight care. However, a full quarter (25 percent) had hourly rates for before-/after-school care. Eight percent charge hourly for summer care.

Detailed Statewide Rate Profile

Market rates are calculated for each *type of care* (i.e. weekday care, overnight care, after-school care), for each *age group* (i.e. infants, toddlers, threes), and for each child care *provider type* (Class A, Class B, exempt/school-based, registered family or certified in-home).

In each category, the count (number of useable responses), and quartiles are included: 25% of respondents charge at or below the 25th percentile; half of the respondents charge less than or equal to the 50th percentile, also known as the median; and 75% of the respondents charge at or below the 75th percentile.

Several measures of central tendency – mean, median (50th percentile) and mode – and data dispersion of weekly rates are included:

The *standard deviation (SD)* reflects the average difference between a data point and the mean; technically the square root of the *variance*, the average squared difference between data points and the mean.

The *coefficient of variance (COV)* is the standard deviation restated as a percent of the median; i.e. a \$10 standard deviation is more meaningful when the median is \$50 than when the median is \$100.

The *standard error of the mean (SE)* is the standard deviation divided by the sample size; i.e. the larger the sample and/or the smaller the standard deviation, the more confidence you can have that the means and medians reflect the population as a whole.

The following table displays detailed statewide child care market rate data.

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	Count	Mean	Standard Error of the Mean	Standard Deviation	Mode	Coefficient of variance	Variance	Percentiles		
								25th	50th	75th
Weekday Care										
Infants	2,002	\$100.70	0.59	\$100.00	\$26.22	0.26	687.70	\$84.66	\$100.00	\$115.00
Toddlers	2,313	\$97.15	0.52	\$100.00	\$24.84	0.26	617.10	\$80.00	\$95.00	\$110.00
Threes	2,260	\$93.44	0.50	\$100.00	\$23.89	0.27	570.51	\$80.00	\$90.00	\$105.00
Fours	1,913	\$92.71	0.54	\$100.00	\$23.59	0.26	556.60	\$79.53	\$90.00	\$105.00
Fives	1,336	\$90.09	0.59	\$100.00	\$21.43	0.24	459.23	\$75.00	\$90.00	\$100.00
<i>Total average weekday care *</i>	2,725	\$93.30	0.48	\$100.00	\$25.21	0.28	635.72	\$77.50	\$90.63	\$106.00
Before and After-School Care										
Before-school only	485	\$37.68	1.05	\$25.00	\$23.02	0.66	530.14	\$23.26	\$35.00	\$50.00
After-school only	824	\$48.04	0.77	\$50.00	\$22.20	0.49	492.73	\$30.00	\$45.00	\$60.00
Before- and after-school	1,032	\$59.45	0.78	\$50.00	\$24.97	0.42	623.49	\$45.00	\$60.00	\$75.00
Summer Care	1,417	\$89.03	0.68	\$75.00	\$25.58	0.28	654.11	\$75.00	\$90.00	\$100.00
Night/Overnight Care										
Infants	271	\$94.53	1.69	\$100.00	\$27.88	0.31	777.57	\$75.00	\$90.00	\$100.00
Toddlers	301	\$92.65	1.94	\$75.00	\$33.67	0.40	1133.76	\$75.00	\$85.00	\$100.00
Threes	294	\$88.38	1.80	\$75.00	\$30.80	0.36	948.62	\$75.00	\$85.00	\$100.00
Fours	266	\$85.81	1.38	\$75.00	\$22.53	0.27	507.73	\$75.00	\$82.50	\$100.00
Fives	236	\$85.26	1.46	\$75.00	\$22.47	0.28	505.08	\$75.00	\$80.00	\$100.00
5 to 12-year olds	408	\$82.51	1.92	\$75.00	\$38.70	0.52	1497.64	\$70.02	\$75.00	\$90.00
<i>Total average night/ overnight care *</i>	520	\$85.08	1.60	\$75.00	\$36.50	0.46	1332.07	\$73.19	\$80.00	\$96.25
Weekend Care										
Infants	267	\$43.92	1.55	\$30.00	\$25.27	0.70	638.48	\$30.00	\$36.00	\$50.00
Toddlers	302	\$42.01	1.32	\$30.00	\$22.88	0.67	523.38	\$30.00	\$34.00	\$46.20
Threes	296	\$40.26	1.19	\$30.00	\$20.50	0.60	420.41	\$30.00	\$34.00	\$40.00
Fours	258	\$40.08	1.29	\$30.00	\$20.71	0.63	428.98	\$30.00	\$33.00	\$40.00
Fives	235	\$39.95	1.37	\$30.00	\$20.95	0.63	438.74	\$30.00	\$33.00	\$40.00
5 to 12-year olds	414	\$37.29	0.99	\$30.00	\$20.21	0.66	408.42	\$29.00	\$30.50	\$40.00
<i>Total average weekend care *</i>	519	\$38.24	0.87	\$30.00	\$19.92	0.62	396.71	\$30.00	\$32.00	\$40.00

* The "total average" is based on the average weekly rate per provider across all age groups for that type of care.

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Subsidized Care and Enrollment

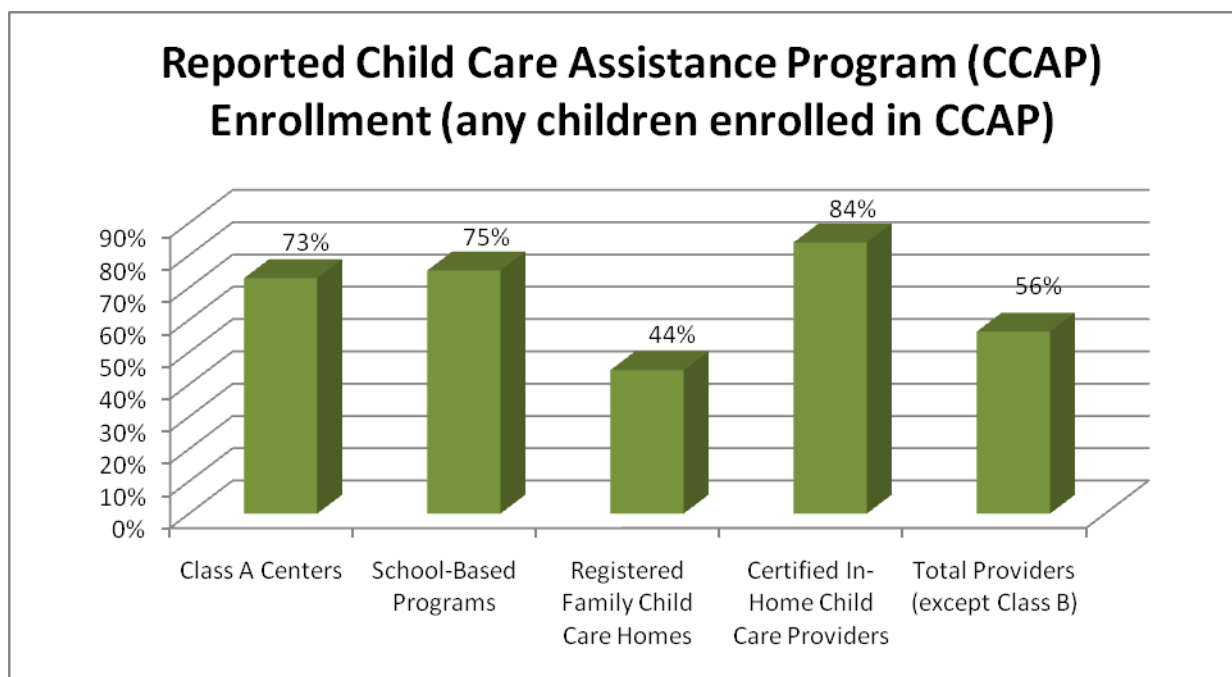
In 2005, just under two-thirds (64 percent) of the responding providers reported receiving money from the state for taking care of children. That percent was significantly higher than that found in the 2003 study (64 percent vs. 24 percent). This difference was most likely due to the simplified question wording and placement on the 2005 questionnaire:

2003: “Do you currently care for state-subsidized children?” (back page)

2005: “Do you receive money from the state for taking care of children?” (first page)

In 2007, the question was changed again to try to determine CCAP participation by child age and by total number of children rather than just asking about participation in the program. Respondents were asked for the number of children enrolled and the number receiving CCAP (Child Care Assistance Program) by age group. In 2007, 41 percent of providers reported receiving CCAP for any child(ren); in 2009, that number rose to 57 percent.

In 2010, 56 percent of providers reported receiving CCAP for at least one child in any age group or category. The following graph shows results by type of provider (except Class B centers, which by definition do not receive child care assistance).



The following chart shows the mean and median numbers of reported children enrolled and reported children for whom child care assistance was received for child care centers and for home-based child care providers.

In the 2010 center survey, providers were asked to report the number of school-age children as well as enrollment for infants through five-year-olds; this change was a response to the

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frequently large disparity between the provider's reported total enrollment and the total for the five age groups collected up to that point. In 2009, the total enrollment not counting school-age children was 63,008, compared to 64,328 in 2010, or 76,893 including school-age children. In 2010, 14,896 (18,129 including school-age children) were reported as received CCAP funding, compared to 13,008 in 2009.

Among home-based child care providers, total enrollment fell from 10,134 in 2009 to 9,408 in 2010. The number of children receiving CCAP funding also fell, from 5,822 in 2009 to 4,737 in 2010; however, mean and median CCAP enrollment remained stable for all categories.

Reported Enrollment and Child Care Assistance Program (CCAP) Enrollment for Child Care Centers (Class A and Class B)						
	Enrollment			CCAP (Class A only)		
	Responses	Mean	Median	Responses	Mean	Median
Infants	827	7	5	542	4	9
Toddlers	1,029	21	17	683	10	8
Threes	1,155	16	12	648	6	5
Fours	1,019	15	10	513	4	3
Fives	360	6	3	121	2	1
School-Age	581	22	11	386	8	5
Total children reported	76,893	66	50	18,129	23	18

Reported Enrollment and CCAP Enrollment for Home-Based Child Care Providers						
	Enrollment			CCAP		
	Responses	Mean	Median	Responses	Mean	Median
Own children	478	2	2	n/a		
Other related	1,374	3	3	910	3	2
Not related	1,252	4	4	733	3	3
Total children reported	9,408	4	5	4,737	3	3

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The following charts compare the maximum amount of state assistance available for regular child care in 2009 to the calculated cost of child care in 2010. The first compares rates for infants and toddlers, and the second compares rates for children three to five.

	LA Maximum Child Care Payment Per Day	LA Maximum Child Care Payment Per 5-Day Week	Regular Care (Based on Average Rate for Infants/Toddlers)	#Responses for Category
Class A Centers	\$18.50	\$92.50	15 th	850
School-Based Programs	\$16.00	\$80.00	----	1*
Registered Family Child Care Homes	\$16.00	\$80.00	30 th -40 th	1,230
Certified In-Home Child Care Providers	\$15.50	\$77.50	45 th -50 th	191

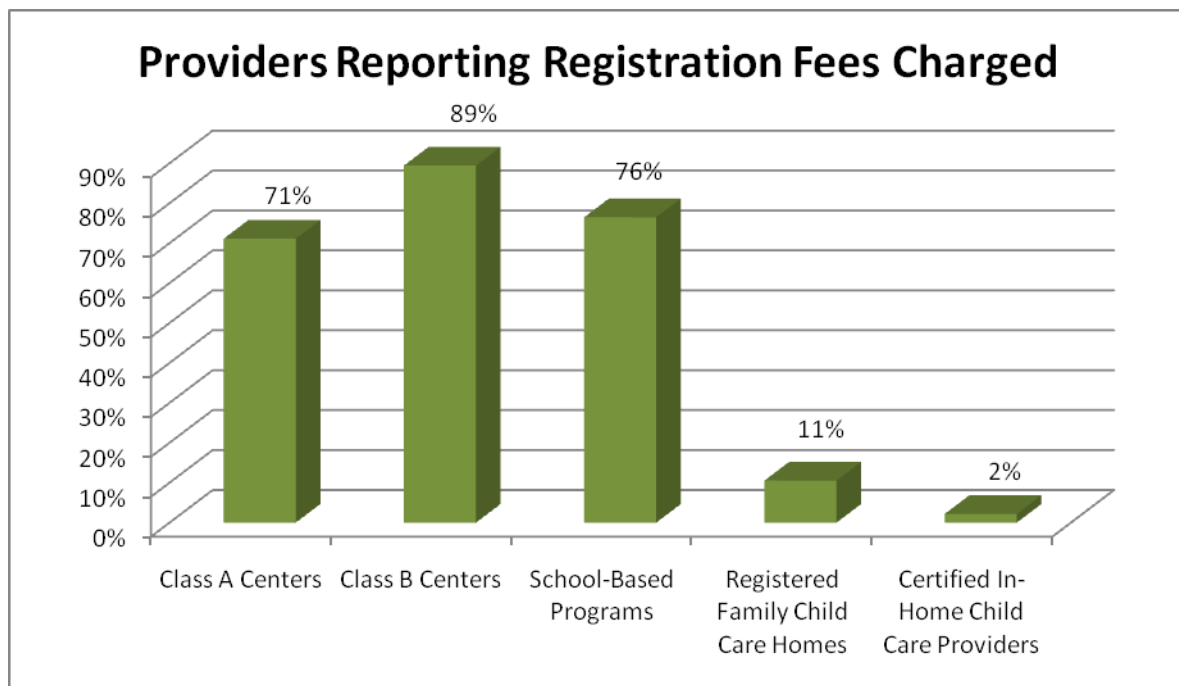
*Most school-based child care programs do not provide weekday care for infants and toddlers.

	LA Maximum Child Care Payment Per Day	LA Maximum Child Care Payment Per 5-Day Week	Regular Care (Based on Average Rate for Ages 3-5)	#Responses for Category
Class A Centers	\$17.50	\$87.50	15 th	848
School-Based Programs	\$15.00	\$75.00	50 th -55 th	12
Registered Family Child Care Homes	\$15.00	\$75.00	20 th -35 th	1,123
Certified In-Home Child Care Providers	\$14.50	\$72.50	35 th	224

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Registration Fees

Under a third (29 percent) of those currently providing child care report that they charge a registration fee, compared to 26 percent in 2009, 34 percent in 2007 and 40 percent in 2005. This varies by type of provider: center and school-based providers are much more likely to charge a registration fee (75 percent) than are home-based child care providers (nine percent). The following chart shows providers charging registration fees by type of provider.



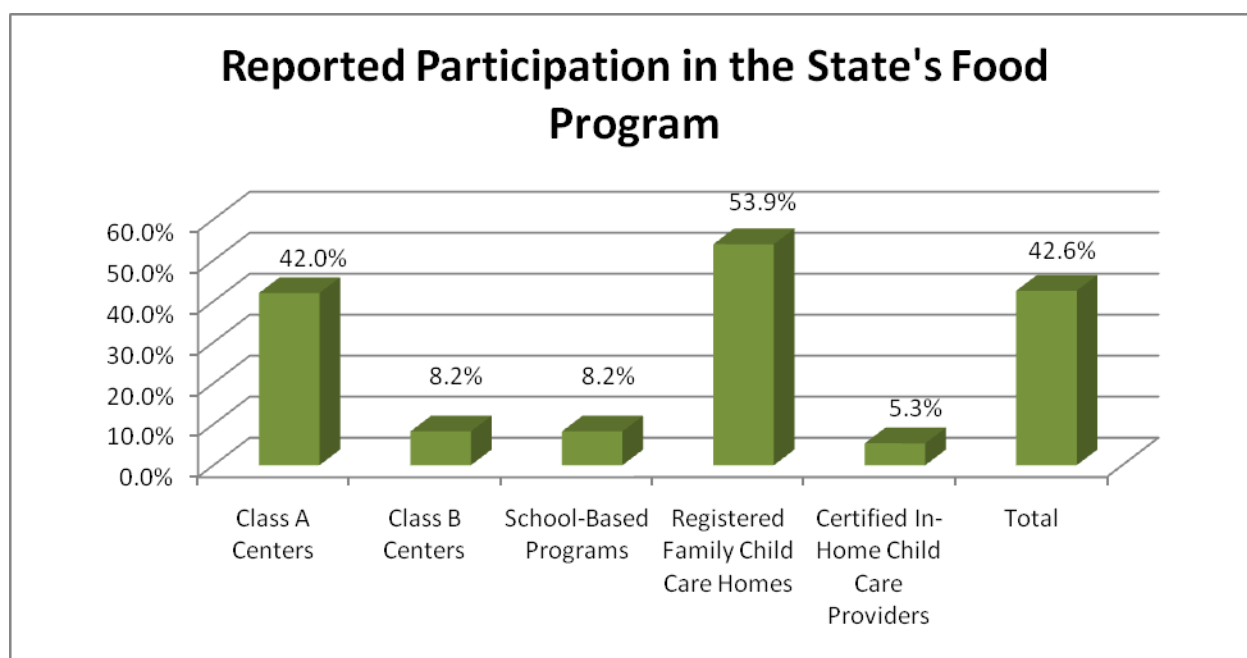
For those providers charging a registration fee, the reported fees ranged from a low of \$5 to a high of \$750. For certified in-home and registered family child care homes the median charge was \$30 and the 75th percentile charge was \$50. For school-based programs and licensed centers, the median charge was \$50 and the 75th percentile charge was \$100.

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8. Additional Provider Data

Food Program Participation

Fewer than half of the child care providers (43 percent) report participation in the state's food program; more than half (54 percent) of the registered family child care homes report participation in the food program. These numbers are similar to the 2007 and 2009 results. The 2010 participation rate for registered family child care homes, 54 percent, continues the trend noted in 2009, when the participation rate dropped to 51 percent after reaching 79 percent in 2007. However, a large number of respondents in this group did not answer this question: more than forty percent (43 percent) of surveys returned from registered family child care homes left this question blank, while no more than four percent of respondents from centers failed to answer this question. The following chart shows participation by type of provider.



Special Services Offered

Among the providers who provide child care, few offered such services as transportation, special needs/disability care or sick child care.

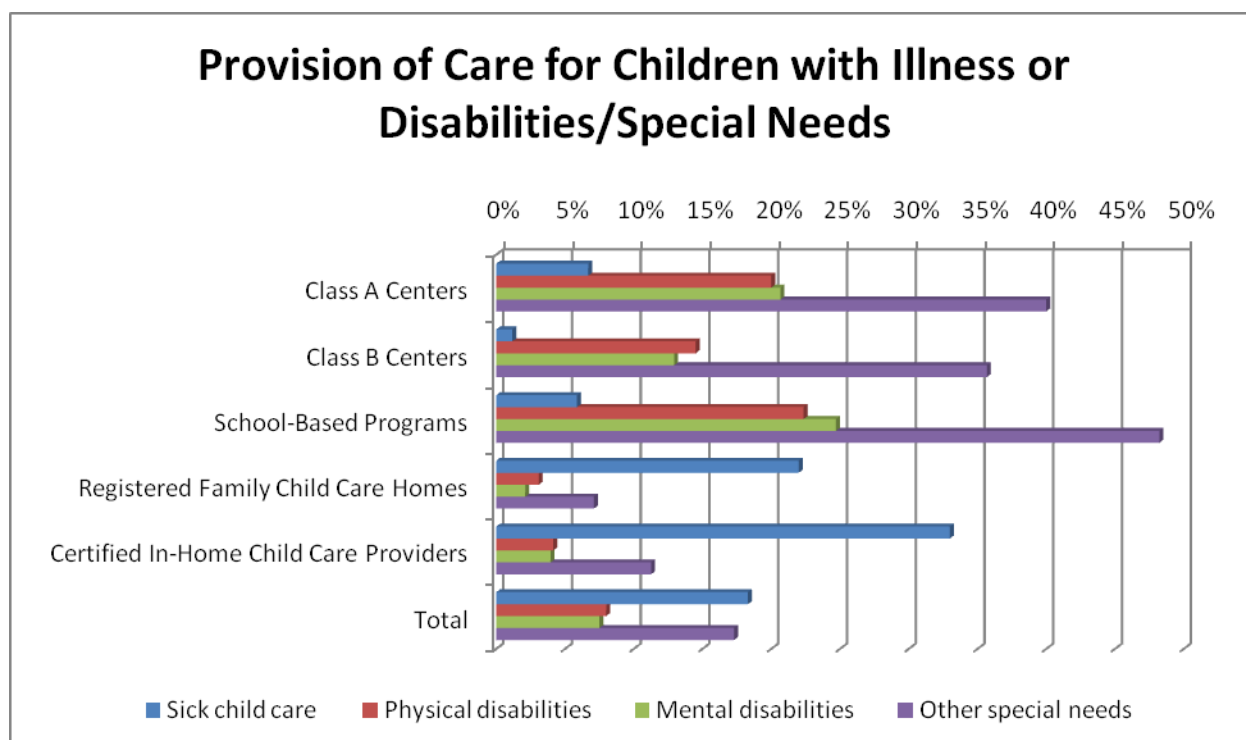
Class A centers and certified in-home providers were most likely to report providing transportation to and from school (31 percent and 29 percent, respectively); certified in-home providers were far more likely than other providers to report providing transportation to and from the child's home (28 percent).

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Type of Service	Class A Centers	Class B Centers	School-Based Programs	Registered Family Child Care Homes	Certified In-Home Child Care Providers
Transportation to and from school	30.5%	18.0%	11.8%	13.4%	28.9%
Transportation to and from the child's home	12.4%	1.2%	3.5%	10.6%	28.1%
Number of providers	1045	255	85	2745	506

Although most providers did not provide any sick child care, registered family child care and certified in-home providers were more likely to provide sick child care (22 and 33 percents, respectively) than were center and school-based programs (less than ten percent).

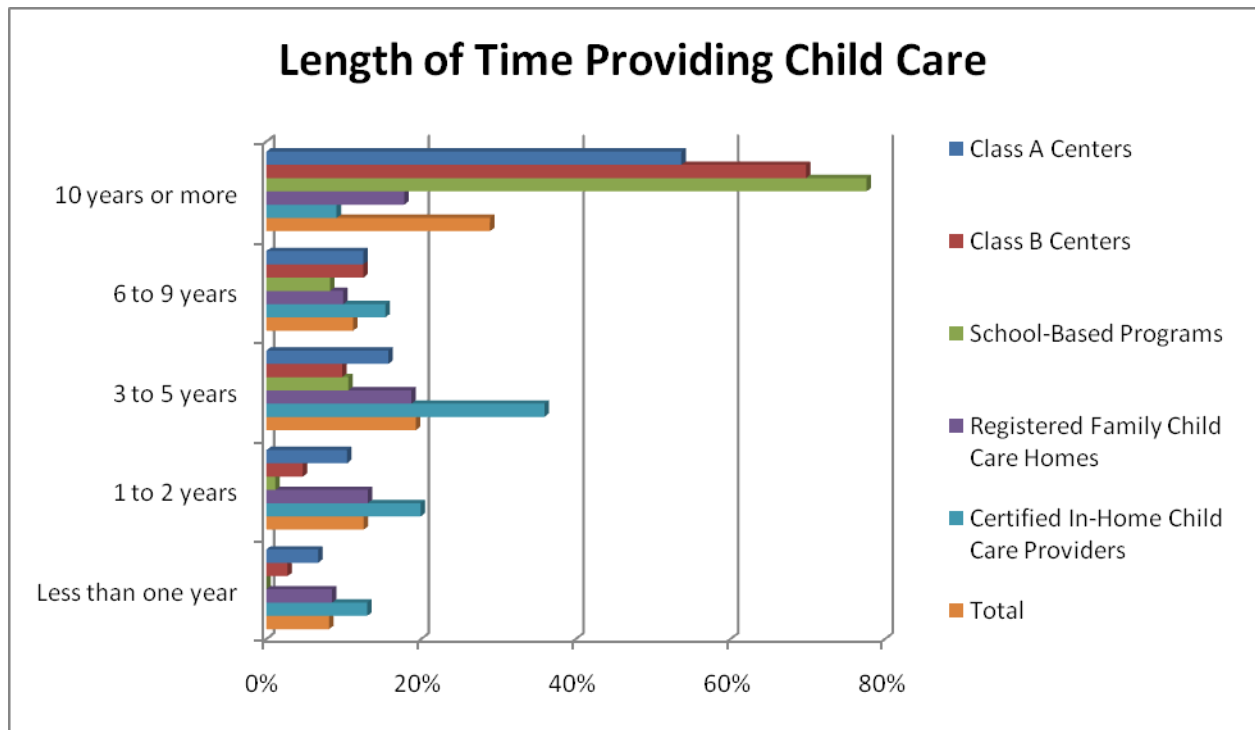
Class A centers and school-based programs were more likely to offer care for children with physical or mental disabilities. School-based programs were most likely to provide care for children with other special needs (48 percent), followed by Class A centers (40 percent) and Class B centers (36 percent). The following graph shows the provision of these special services by type of provider.



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Years Providing Child Care

Centers and schools have typically provided child care for ten years or more: around three-quarters of school-based programs and Class B centers (78 and 70 percents, respectively), and just over half (54 percent) of Class A centers reported providing care for ten years or more. Certified in-home care providers were most likely to have been providing care for one to five years (69 percent). The following graph shows the distribution of providers by type and years of providing care:



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Staffing

Center and school-based programs provided information on staffing as well. The following chart shows the median number of staff for each provider type by the staff position. The median count gives an idea of how the typical child care center or program in each category is staffed. The licensed capacity for Class A and B centers varies widely, from ten children to more than 600, with a median capacity of 57. For Class A centers, the median staffing levels have not changed since the 2007 report. Class B centers added one to the median number of assistant teachers and other staff, and school-based programs lost one from the median number of assistant teachers. The medians for total responses are identical to those in the 2009 and 2007 reports. The following table includes the detailed staffing information for each type of provider:

Median # of Staff by Position Type

Median Number of:	Class A Centers	Class B Centers	School- Based Programs	Total Centers and School- Based Programs
Directors/Assistant Directors	1	1	1	1
Lead Teachers	4	5	2	4
Assistant Teachers	3	4	2	3
Other Staff	2	2	2.5	2

Changes in Staffing/Turnover

Questions were added to the 2009 survey that asked center and school-based providers for the numbers of lead and assistant teachers who left and who were hired in 2008. In 2009, nearly half (48 percent) of these providers indicated at least one lead teacher had left; 26 percent reported at least one assistant teacher had left. For those centers/schools reporting teachers had left, the median number of teachers or assistant teachers who left was two.

Half of the center and school-based providers (50 percent) reported hiring at least one lead teacher, and 28 percent reported hiring at least one assistant teacher. For those centers/schools reporting teachers had been hired, the median number of teachers or assistant teachers hired was two.

Turnover rates were calculated for the centers/schools reporting both the numbers of lead and assistant teachers employed and the numbers of lead and assistant teachers who had left in 2008. In 2009, the turnover (the number of teachers who left divided by the total number of teachers) ranged from zero to more than 100 percent, with the median turnover for lead teachers being 25 percent and the median turnover for assistant teachers being 33 percent.

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In 2010, the same questions were repeated, asking center and school-based providers about teachers added and lost during 2009. The results for teachers lost were quite similar, with 45 percent of centers reporting at least one lead teacher had left, and 25 percent reporting that at least one assistant teacher had left. The median number of teachers lost in either category was again two. The results for hiring were even more similar; 49 percent of center and school-based providers reported hiring at least one lead teacher, and 29 percent reported hiring at least one assistant teacher. The median for hires was also two.

As in 2009, 2010 turnover rates were calculated for centers and school-based programs that reported a total number of lead or assistant teachers as well as the number who left during the year; these values ranged from zero to well over 100 percent. The median turnover rate for lead teachers was 33 percent, an increase compared to 2009, and the median for assistant teachers also rose slightly, to 37 percent.

Accreditation

Family child care homes are accredited by the National Association for Family Child Care (NAFCC). The predominant national accreditation system for child care centers is administered by the National Association for the Education of Young Children (NAEYC). These national accrediting organizations provided information on the status of accreditation for centers and family child care homes in Louisiana.

As of August 2010, there were six NAFCC-accredited homes in Louisiana (compared to three in 2009 and 2007 and only one in 2005), according to that association. However, 23 percent of the family child care homes and certified in-home providers reported being accredited by NAFCC. As in every survey year since 2003, home-based care providers reported a much higher frequency of accreditation than was actually the case and were clearly confused about the meaning of accreditation (despite a much-simplified question used since 2005).

As of August 2010, the NAEYC website showed 27 (under two percent) of the state's 1,881 licensed centers were NAEYC-accredited. Of the Class A and B centers responding to the survey, 81 (six percent) reported having NAEYC accreditation, indicating confusion among some centers about accreditation.

Centers were also asked if they were preparing for accreditation with specific accrediting bodies. Fourteen percent of Class A and three percent of Class B reported preparing for NAEYC accreditation, or approximately the same percents as in 2009 (fifteen and three, respectively). Just over a third (37 percent) of Class A and over half (60 percent) of Class B centers reported having no plans for pursuing accreditation at the time of the survey.

Examination of the "other" responses and marginal comments from providers regarding accreditation shows that many providers – especially in-home care providers – continue to confuse the concept of accreditation with licensing and consider any type of licensing or certification by the state or a non-accrediting agency, including CCAP, CCAL, and NCCA, as accreditation.

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Quality Start

In 2007, the Department of Social Services - Office of Family Support announced the debut of Louisiana's quality rating system (QRS) for child care, Quality Start. A QRS serves as a guide for parents looking for quality care, as a benchmark for program improvement, and as an accountability measure for state funding. This voluntary program rates participating centers with a number of stars based on their administration practices, family and community involvement, program, staff qualifications, and program longevity. Centers with Quality Start ratings are then eligible for additional assistance from the state.

In 2009, a new question was added to the survey mailed to centers: "Are you now or do you plan to participate in *Quality Start*, Louisiana's star rating system for child care centers?" Among Class A centers, which are eligible for the funding attached to the Quality Start system, almost three-quarters (71 percent) claimed that they were currently enrolled or planned to start in 2009. Only 16 (two percent) of these centers had not heard of Quality Start.

In 2010, slightly more Class A centers (73 percent) reported they were participating or planning to begin participating in Quality Start. Fewer than ten Class A centers (less than one percent) reported that they had not heard of Quality Start. Although these changes do not reflect a large change in participation rates, it is clear that the centers that are eligible for the attached funding are aware of this system.

The following table details providers' responses to this question:

Statewide Participation in Quality Start

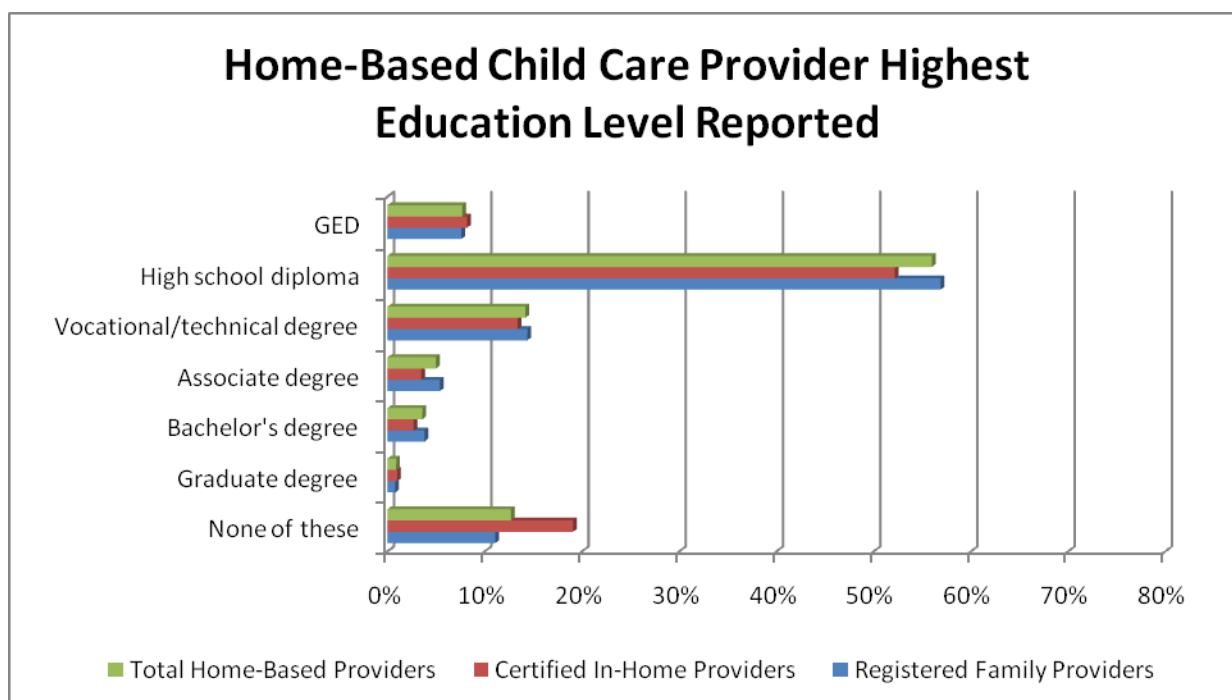
Response	Class A Centers	Class B Centers	School-based programs
No response	3.8%	1.2%	15.3%
Already participating	54.5%	0%	0%
Plan to start in 2010	18.0%	2.4%	0%
Have no plans to participate at this time	13.0%	63.9%	23.5%
Not sure whether or not to participate	10.0%	23.1%	18.8%
Have not heard of Quality Start	0.6%	10.6%	43.5%

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Teacher Educational Attainment, Credentials and Pay Rates

Degrees

Of the 2,053 home-based child care providers reporting educational attainment, the majority (64 percent) had only a high school diploma or GED, 14 percent had a vocational/technical degree or certificate, five percent had an associate degree and four percent had a bachelor's or graduate degree. In 2009, the option "None of these" was added in order to distinguish between individuals who had not earned at least a GED and those who skipped the question. Although the list of answer choices included this option, in 2010 more than a third (37 percent) of home-based providers who are currently providing care did not mark any answer; 13 percent of home-based providers currently providing care (11 percent of registered providers and 19 percent of certified providers) reported that they had not completed a GED or received a high school diploma. These findings are nearly identical to the education findings in the 2005, 2007, and 2009 surveys.

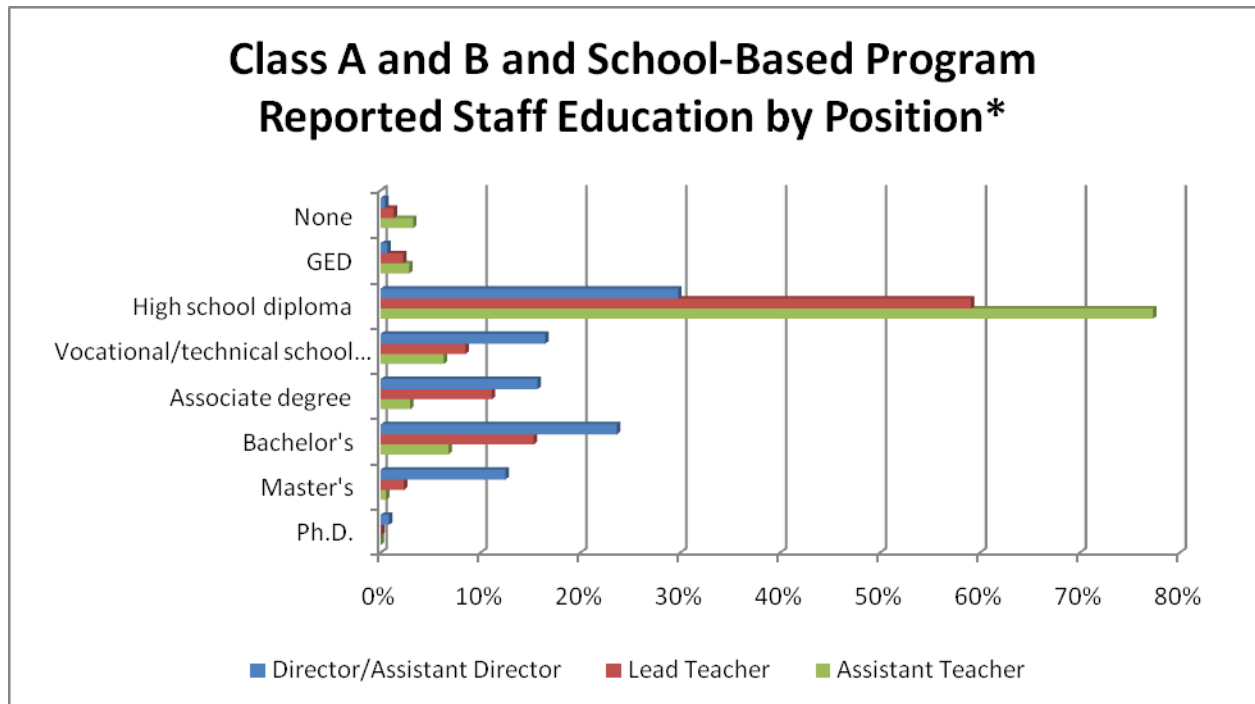


The center and school-based providers were asked to complete a chart showing the number of director/assistant directors, lead teachers and assistant teachers by their highest level of education. Some respondents put all of their teacher education information in one column and others counted individuals more than once if they had more than one degree. To the extent possible, these were adjusted prior to data entry and in the data cleansing process (by comparing education counts to total staffing counts). These data provide a good relative perspective on teacher education, and the 2010 findings are nearly the same as those in the three previous survey years, but should be used with caution.

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As in previous years, a high school diploma or GED was the most common level of education for both lead and assistant teachers (61 and 80 percents, respectively) in 2010. Just over a tenth (11 percent) of assistant teachers and nearly a third (28 percent) of lead teachers reported an associate, bachelor's, or graduate degree. More than half of directors (53 percent) reported holding an associate's degree or higher.

Nearly a third (31 percent) of directors had a high school diploma or GED, compared to 33 percent in 2009, and the percentage holding a vocational/technical or associate degree was also stable, at 32 percent compared to 30 percent in 2009. Almost a quarter (24 percent) had a bachelor's degree, and 13 percent, a graduate degree. These numbers have remained largely unchanged since the 2005 report.



* Percents based on the totals of directors and teachers for whom education is reported.

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Credentials

Providers were asked to report on the Child Development Associate (CDA) and Child Care Professional (CCP) credentials for themselves (in-home providers) and for their staff (center and school-based providers).

Among center and school-based providers, 19 percent reported having at least one lead teacher with the CDA credential; 9 percent reported at least one assistant teacher and 19 percent reported at least one director or assistant director with a CDA. Those are changes of less than one percent compared to 2009. The CCP credential remains much less prevalent than the CDA, with four percent of centers reporting at least one teacher, less than one percent reporting at least one assistant teacher, and nine percent reporting at least one director or assistant director as having the credential. Again, those numbers are extremely similar to 2009, with the exception of lead teachers; the 2010 rate of four percent is more than half again as high as the 2009 rate.

Few home-based child care providers reported having the CDA or CCP credential, and these numbers have decreased since 2009. The rates below represent a decrease of two to five percent in the last year, but remain above rates reported in 2005.

	Percent Reported CDA	Percent Reported CCP
Registered family providers	10.4%	10.2%
Certified in-home providers	6.3%	14.8%
Total home-based providers	9.8%	11.0%

Compensation

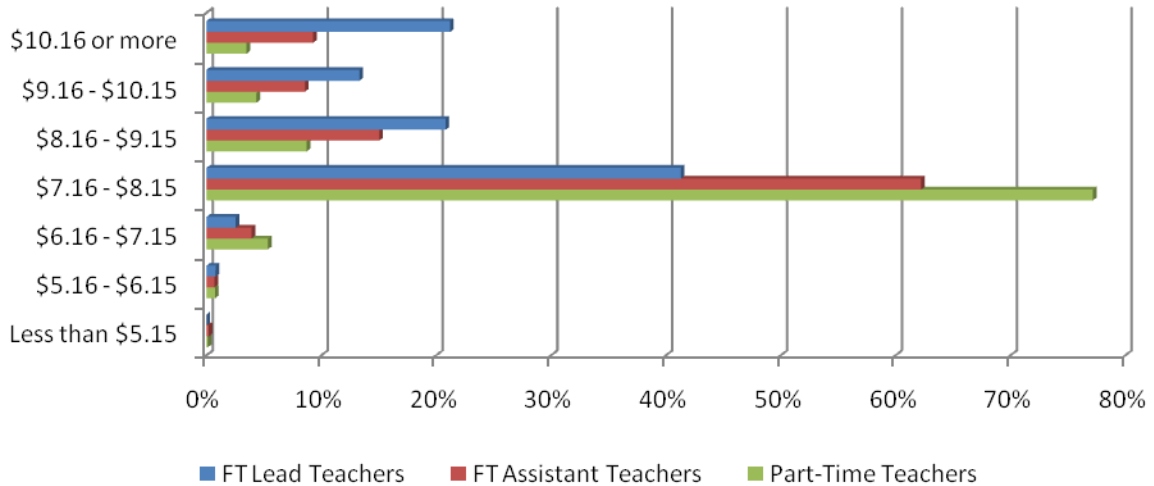
Center and school-based programs were asked to indicate the average hourly pay rates for full-time lead and assistant teachers as well as part-time teachers. As in previous years, full-time lead teachers generally received the highest compensation, with more than half (55 percent) paid in brackets above the minimum wage (\$7.25 per hour at the time of the survey⁵). The majority (62 percent) of full-time assistant teachers earned at or just above the minimum wage, but a full third (33 percent) were paid in higher brackets. Part-time teachers were overwhelmingly compensated at or just above the minimum wage. As in previous years, a small number of teachers had reported wages below the federal minimum.

The next chart shows average hourly wages by teacher position, where reported.

⁵ Under legislation passed in 2007, the federal minimum wage increased to \$6.55 as of July 24, 2008, and rose to \$7.25 effective July 24, 2009.

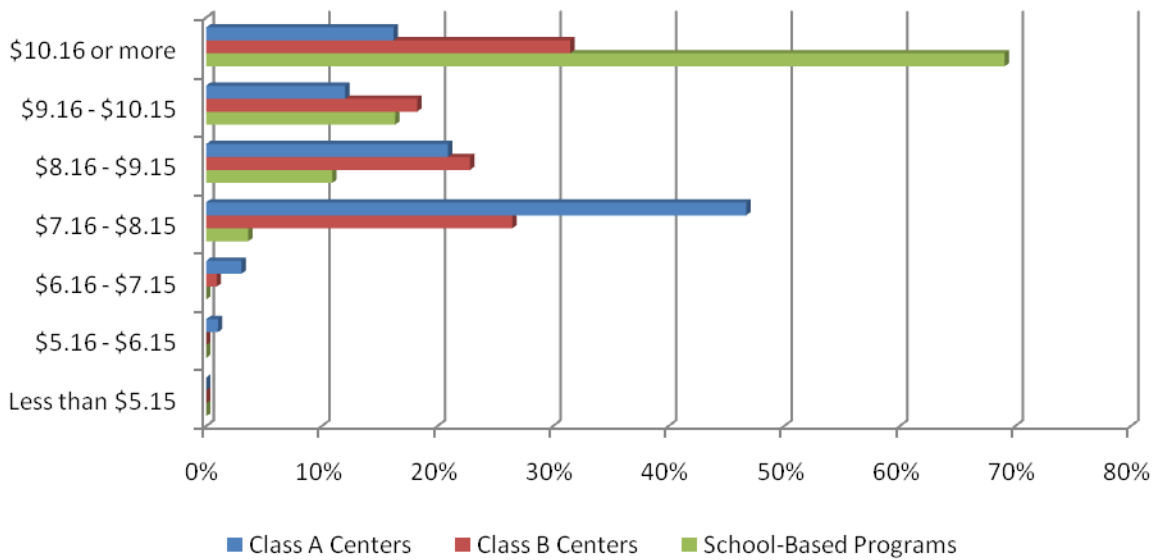
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Reported Average Hourly Wages by Teacher Position



The following chart shows the reported average rates for lead teachers by type of care provider. School-based programs are more than twice as likely as centers to average \$10.16 per hour or more; however, just over a third (35 percent) of school-based providers left this question blank. These results are consistent with 2005, 2007, and 2009.

Reported Average Hourly Wages for Full-Time Lead Teachers by Type of Provider



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In Summary:

- The number and capacity of Class A and B centers rose slightly during the survey period, as did the number of DOE-registered family child care homes. There was a slight decrease in the number of registered family child care homes (negative five percent). The number of certified in-home subsidized child care providers fell considerably (-25 percent), and is now less than one-third of the 2005 value.
- Most of the licensed centers responding – 62 percent of Class A and 38 percent of Class B – were privately owned; an additional 38 percent of the Class B centers were church-based, compared to 9 percent of Class A centers.
- Not including Class B providers, which by definition do not qualify for subsidies, 56 percent of providers reported receiving CCAP (Child Care Assistance Program) funds for children in their care; slightly fewer than half (46 percent of home-based providers and 42 percent of Class A providers) reported receiving money from the state's food program for children in their care.
- The maximum amount of state assistance available for regular child care in 2009 is below the median cost of child care for most age groups and care settings. For Class A centers, state assistance for both infants/toddlers and children ages three to five falls at the 15th percentile of actual reported rates; for in-home providers, maximum state assistance falls around the 35th-40th percentile.
- Few providers offered transportation to and from school or the child's home. Class A centers and certified in-home providers were more likely than other providers to report providing transportation to and from school, with just under a third offering this service; certified in-home providers were also more likely than other providers to report providing transportation to and from the child's home (28 percent).
- School-based programs and Class A centers were most likely to report offering care for children with physical or mental disabilities or other special needs, followed by Class B centers. Family child care and certified in-home child care providers were much more likely than other providers to report offering sick child care.
- More than half (57 percent) of centers reported providing child care for ten years or more, while around 15 percent have been providing care for less than three years. Among family child care and certified in-home child care providers, 16 percent reported providing care for ten years or more, while 23 percent have been providing care for less than three years.
- School-based programs were more likely than centers to report paying teachers more than \$10.15 per hour; part-time teachers at all types of providers were generally paid at or slightly above minimum wage.⁶

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- Home-based child care providers typically had no more than a high school education (64 percent of those reporting educational attainment). Center and school-based providers reported that 31 percent of directors/assistant directors, 62 percent of lead teachers and 83 percent of assistant teachers had a high school education or less.
- While six percent (81) of Class A and B centers self-reported accreditation by the National Association for the Education of Young Children (NAEYC), less than two percent (27) of Louisiana's 1,881 licensed Class A and B centers were actually NAEYC-accredited at the time of the survey, according to the association.
- Among Class A centers, 73 percent reported that they were either currently enrolled in Louisiana's Quality Start quality rating system (QRS) or planning to become involved in 2009.
- As in 2009, turnover (the number of teachers who left divided by the total number of teachers) among centers and school-based providers ranged from zero to more than 100 percent, with the median twelve-month turnover for lead teachers being 33 percent and the median turnover for assistant teachers being 37 percent.

Possibly because only a year elapsed between the 2009 and 2010 market rate surveys, instead of the usual two years for previous surveys (2003, 2005, 2007, and 2009), child care rates for most age groups and care settings did not show the same steady increases typical for previous reports. Increases ranged between two and eight percent at the 75th percentile or zero to five percent at the median for the four main child care settings.

However, the findings of this survey generally reflect a stable profile of child care providers in Louisiana, with setting, services, staff education/credentials, and compensation very similar to previous years. With the exception of certified in-home child care providers, estimates of population change (by parish) and provider numbers and capacity are also less drastic than in 2007 or 2009, which may indicate a new norm following tremendous damage in 2005 and uneven rates of recovery across the state. A return to the standard two-year schedule of surveys in 2012 will help to determine whether lasting stability has been achieved, and may show a return to the previously established smooth curve for rate increases as well.

Appendix I: Definitions

Statistical Terms

Medians and Percentiles	<p>The median is the rate at which half the centers charge more and half charge less; the median of \$70, \$80, \$90, \$100, and \$110 is \$90. The median is also known as the 50th percentile; the xth percentile is the level at which x percent of the population are at or below.</p> <p>Even if one of the rates in this example had been extremely high or low, the median and the percentile rates would have been unchanged, while an average, or mean, rate would have been skewed. This is the advantage of using medians and percentiles as opposed to averages when analyzing data.</p>
Mean	The mathematical average. The mean of \$70, \$80, \$90, and \$100 is \$85.
Variance	A measure of the distribution of the data from its mean; the average squared difference between a data point and the mean.
Standard Deviation	The square root of the variance.
Coefficient of Variance (COV)	The ratio of the standard deviation divided by its mean times 100. COV is used to adjust increasing variance due to increasing mean.
Standard Error	Standard error of the mean is the standard deviation divided by the sample size.

Categories of Child Care Providers

Class A Child Care Center	Less than 24-hour care for seven or more children in a specialized facility. Class A child care centers are licensed by the state and may receive state subsidies for child care and/or meals.
Class B Child Care Center	Less than 24-hour care for seven or more children in a specialized facility. Class B child care centers are licensed by the state but may not receive subsidies for child care and/or meals.
Registered Family Child Day Care Home	Less than 24-hour care for up to six children not related to the provider in a private residence. Providers must register with the state and may receive subsidies for child care and/or meals.

Certified In-home Child Care Provider	Less than 24-hour care of one or more children in the child's home. Providers must not live in the child's home and must meet state criteria regarding basic health and safety, have CPR and 1 st Aid training, and have a criminal background check to be certified and receive child care subsidies.
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Types of Child Care

Day Child Care	Care and supervision of children Monday through Friday, typically between the hours of 7:00 a.m. and 6:00 p.m.
Night/Overnight Care	Care and supervision of children during the evening or night for a period of six to 12 hours between 6:00 p.m. and 6:00 a.m.
Weekend Care	Care and supervision of children during the weekend between 6:00 p.m. Friday and 6:00 a.m. Monday.
Part-time/Drop-in Care	Part-time care or short-term care provided on an hourly basis as space is available. (Rates reported as hourly.)
Before- and After-school Care	Care for school-aged children several hours before and after school.
Before-school Care	Care for school-aged children for at least one hour before school.
After-school Care	Care for school-aged children for up to several hours after school.
Summer Care	Care for school-aged children during the summer.

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Survey Returns by Region and Type: Nine DSS Regions

Region	Type/Class	Total Sent	Received / %		Bad Address	Total Returns / %	
1	Class A Child Care	266	179	67%	4	183	69%
	Class B Child Care	84	66	79%	0	66	79%
	School-Based Child Care Programs	64	41	64%	0	41	64%
	Registered (DSS) Family Child Care Homes	183	116	63%	4	120	66%
	Certified In-Home Child Care Providers	30	17	57%	2	19	63%
	Subtotal	627	419	67%	10	429	68%
	Registered (DOE) Family Child Care Homes	270	132	49%	6	138	51%
	Region Total	897	551	61%	16	567	63%
2	Class A Child Care	238	153	64%	3	156	66%
	Class B Child Care	43	36	84%	0	36	84%
	School-Based Child Care Programs	1	1	100%	0	1	100%
	Registered (DSS) Family Child Care Homes	218	132	61%	1	133	61%
	Certified In-Home Child Care Providers	39	22	56%	1	23	59%
	Subtotal	539	344	64%	5	349	65%
	Registered (DOE) Family Child Care Homes	653	246	38%	68	314	48%
	Region Total	1192	590	49%	73	663	56%
3	Class A Child Care	167	106	63%	17	123	74%
	Class B Child Care	45	34	76%	2	36	80%
	School-Based Child Care Programs	18	14	78%	0	14	78%
	Registered (DSS) Family Child Care Homes	104	71	68%	0	71	68%
	Certified In-Home Child Care Providers	24	15	63%	1	16	67%
	Subtotal	358	240	67%	20	260	73%
	Registered (DOE) Family Child Care Homes	1199	386	32%	164	550	46%
	Region Total	1557	626	40%	184	810	52%
4	Class A Child Care	141	110	78%	6	116	82%
	Class B Child Care	46	34	74%	2	36	78%
	School-Based Child Care Programs	10	10	100%	0	10	100%
	Registered (DSS) Family Child Care Homes	145	99	68%	0	99	68%
	Certified In-Home Child Care Providers	71	45	63%	0	45	63%
	Subtotal	413	298	72%	8	306	74%
	Registered (DOE) Family Child Care Homes	1148	342	30%	269	611	53%
	Region Total	1561	640	41%	277	917	59%

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Region	Type/Class	Total Sent	Received / %		Bad Address	Total Returns / %	
5							
	Class A Child Care	213	147	69%	16	163	77%
	Class B Child Care	45	34	76%	1	35	78%
	School-Based Child Care Programs	4	3	75%	0	3	75%
	Registered (DSS) Family Child Care Homes	436	286	66%	2	288	66%
	Certified In-Home Child Care Providers	330	198	60%	13	211	64%
	Subtotal	1028	668	65%	32	700	68%
	Registered (DOE) Family Child Care Homes	1406	486	35%	84	570	41%
	Region Total	2434	1154	47%	116	1270	52%
6							
	Class A Child Care	79	61	77%	2	63	80%
	Class B Child Care	11	9	82%	0	9	82%
	School-Based Child Care Programs	25	18	72%	0	18	72%
	Registered (DSS) Family Child Care Homes	67	39	58%	2	41	61%
	Certified In-Home Child Care Providers	44	24	55%	0	24	55%
	Subtotal	226	151	67%	4	155	69%
	Registered (DOE) Family Child Care Homes	108	49	45%	9	58	54%
	Region Total	334	200	60%	13	213	64%
7							
	Class A Child Care	120	76	63%	5	81	68%
	Class B Child Care	11	9	82%	0	9	82%
	Registered (DSS) Family Child Care Homes	113	83	73%	0	83	73%
	Certified In-Home Child Care Providers	166	81	49%	9	90	54%
	Subtotal	410	249	61%	14	263	64%
	Registered (DOE) Family Child Care Homes	161	53	33%	20	73	45%
	Region Total	571	302	53%	34	336	59%
8							
	Class A Child Care	198	136	69%	9	145	73%
	Class B Child Care	34	26	76%	2	28	82%
	School-Based Child Care Programs	1	1	100%	0	1	100%
	Registered (DSS) Family Child Care Homes	270	165	61%	1	166	61%
	Certified In-Home Child Care Providers	253	143	57%	7	150	59%
	Subtotal	756	471	62%	19	490	65%
	Registered (DOE) Family Child Care Homes	333	138	41%	20	158	47%
	Region Total	1089	609	56%	39	648	60%

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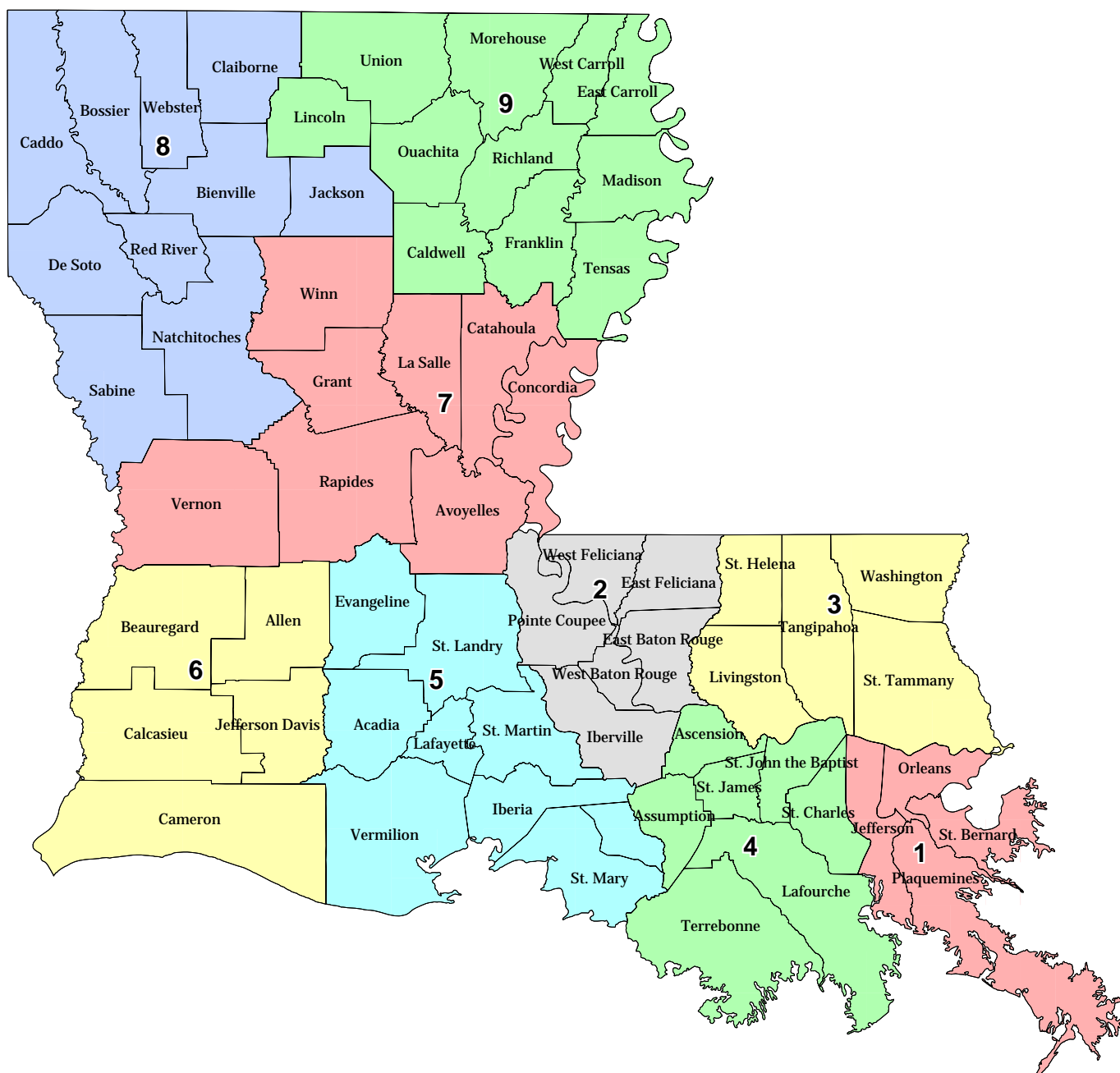
Region	Type/Class	Total Sent	Received / %		Bad Address	Total Returns / %	
9							
	Class A Child Care	128	87	68%	7	94	73%
	Class B Child Care	12	10	83%	1	11	92%
	Registered (DSS) Family Child Care Homes	262	186	71%	2	188	72%
	Certified In-Home Child Care Providers	152	71	47%	1	72	47%
	Subtotal	554	354	64%	11	365	66%
	Registered (DOE) Family Child Care Homes	432	75	17%	20	95	22%
	Region Total	986	429	44%	31	460	47%

Statewide Summary

Class A Child Care	1550	1055	68%	69	1124	73%
Class B Child Care	331	258	78%	8	266	80%
School-Based Child Care Programs	123	88	72%	0	88	72%
Registered (DSS) Family Child Care Homes	1798	1177	65%	12	1189	66%
Certified In-Home Child Care Providers	1109	616	56%	34	650	59%
Subtotal	4911	3194	65%	123	3317	68%
Registered (DOE) Family Child Care Homes	5710	1907	33%	660	2567	45%
Statewide Total	10621	5101	48%	783	5884	55%

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Region 1 Data Profile

Age of Children	Provider Type	Responses*	Region 1 Percentiles (Weekly Rates)		
			75th Percentile	50th Percentile	25th Percentile
Weekday Care					
Infants					
	Class A Child Care	129	\$139.53	\$125.00	\$115.00
	Class B Child Care	20	\$163.08	\$140.00	\$112.85
	School-Based Child Care Programs	1	\$80.00	\$80.00	\$80.00
	Registered Family Child Care Homes	119	\$120.00	\$100.00	\$95.00
	Certified In-Home Child Care Providers	6	\$137.50	\$112.50	\$68.75
Toddlers					
	Class A Child Care	146	\$130.00	\$120.47	\$110.00
	Class B Child Care	44	\$145.00	\$125.29	\$91.86
	School-Based Child Care Programs	1	\$80.00	\$80.00	\$80.00
	Registered Family Child Care Homes	129	\$110.00	\$100.00	\$95.00
	Certified In-Home Child Care Providers	8	\$143.75	\$112.50	\$69.48
Threes					
	Class A Child Care	148	\$130.00	\$111.74	\$100.00
	Class B Child Care	57	\$139.59	\$105.00	\$86.05
	School-Based Child Care Programs	3		\$32.00	\$27.00
	Registered Family Child Care Homes	115	\$100.00	\$100.00	\$90.00
	Certified In-Home Child Care Providers	7	\$125.00	\$100.00	\$100.00
Fours					
	Class A Child Care	126	\$125.00	\$111.51	\$100.00
	Class B Child Care	44	\$135.00	\$105.52	\$80.15
	School-Based Child Care Programs	4	\$103.93	\$32.00	\$23.00
	Registered Family Child Care Homes	89	\$100.00	\$100.00	\$90.00
	Certified In-Home Child Care Providers	5	\$125.00	\$100.00	\$62.50
Fives					
	Class A Child Care	77	\$125.00	\$110.00	\$100.00
	Class B Child Care	11	\$105.00	\$91.86	\$67.44
	School-Based Child Care Programs	2	\$32.00	\$32.00	\$32.00
	Registered Family Child Care Homes	64	\$100.00	\$100.00	\$90.00
	Certified In-Home Child Care Providers	5	\$125.00	\$100.00	\$75.00

The following are percentiles of average rates per provider for each provider type and total providers.

Weekday Care Summary

Class A Child Care	153	\$130.50	\$117.50	\$105.00
Class B Child Care	60	\$144.80	\$110.23	\$87.03
School-Based Child Care Programs	7	\$83.72	\$32.00	\$27.00
Registered Family Child Care Homes	138	\$110.00	\$100.00	\$93.76
Certified In-Home Child Care Providers	12	\$125.00	\$100.00	\$81.25
Total Providers	370	\$125.00	\$108.33	\$97.51

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Region 1 Data Profile

Age of Children	Provider Type	Responses*	Region 1 Percentiles (Weekly Rates)		
			75th Percentile	50th Percentile	25th Percentile
Before- and After-School					
Before-School only					
	Class A Child Care	42	\$45.00	\$35.00	\$25.00
	Class B Child Care	15	\$24.19	\$11.63	\$9.30
	School-Based Child Care Programs	29	\$20.00	\$20.00	\$20.00
	Registered Family Child Care Homes	24	\$57.50	\$37.50	\$25.00
	Certified In-Home Child Care Providers	0			
After-School only					
	Class A Child Care	45	\$50.00	\$35.00	\$27.53
	Class B Child Care	17	\$60.00	\$35.00	\$24.71
	School-Based Child Care Programs	32	\$27.00	\$27.00	\$27.00
	Registered Family Child Care Homes	31	\$60.00	\$35.00	\$25.00
	Certified In-Home Child Care Providers	3		\$72.50	\$23.26
Before- and After-School					
	Class A Child Care	61	\$74.39	\$60.00	\$48.26
	Class B Child Care	12	\$55.00	\$40.76	\$25.87
	School-Based Child Care Programs	29	\$32.00	\$32.00	\$32.00
	Registered Family Child Care Homes	38	\$75.00	\$50.00	\$45.00
	Certified In-Home Child Care Providers	0			
Summer					
	Class A Child Care	82	\$125.00	\$110.00	\$100.00
	Class B Child Care	10	\$138.75	\$118.75	\$108.75
	School-Based Child Care Programs	13	\$92.00	\$90.00	\$60.00
	Registered Family Child Care Homes	0			
	Certified In-Home Child Care Providers	0			

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Region 1 Data Profile

Age of Children	Provider Type	Responses*	Region 1 Percentiles (Weekly Rates)		
			75th Percentile	50th Percentile	25th Percentile
Night/Overnight					
Infants					
	Class A Child Care	5	\$146.50	\$120.00	\$107.50
	Class B Child Care	0			
	School-Based Child Care Programs	0			
	Registered Family Child Care Homes	9	\$127.50	\$120.00	\$97.50
	Certified In-Home Child Care Providers	4	\$118.75	\$87.50	\$56.25
Toddlers					
	Class A Child Care	6	\$133.75	\$117.50	\$93.75
	Class B Child Care	0			
	School-Based Child Care Programs	0			
	Registered Family Child Care Homes	9	\$125.00	\$110.00	\$92.50
	Certified In-Home Child Care Providers	3		\$100.00	\$50.00
Threes					
	Class A Child Care	6	\$130.00	\$105.50	\$93.75
	Class B Child Care	0			
	School-Based Child Care Programs	0			
	Registered Family Child Care Homes	10	\$113.75	\$100.00	\$82.50
	Certified In-Home Child Care Providers	3		\$100.00	\$50.00
Fours					
	Class A Child Care	5	\$140.00	\$111.00	\$87.50
	Class B Child Care	0			
	School-Based Child Care Programs	0			
	Registered Family Child Care Homes	8	\$107.50	\$97.50	\$76.25
	Certified In-Home Child Care Providers	3		\$100.00	\$50.00
Fives					
	Class A Child Care	4	\$150.00	\$110.00	\$81.25
	Class B Child Care	0			
	School-Based Child Care Programs	0			
	Registered Family Child Care Homes	7	\$100.00	\$95.00	\$75.00
	Certified In-Home Child Care Providers	5	\$112.50	\$90.00	\$62.50
5 to 12					
	Class A Child Care	6	\$130.00	\$105.50	\$93.75
	Class B Child Care	0			
	School-Based Child Care Programs	0			
	Registered Family Child Care Homes	8	\$100.00	\$85.00	\$66.25
	Certified In-Home Child Care Providers	5	\$112.50	\$100.00	\$70.00

The following are percentiles of average rates per provider for each provider type and total providers.

Night/Overnight Summary

Class A Child Care	6	\$130.00	\$111.60	\$93.75
Class B Child Care	0			
School-Based Child Care Programs	0			
Registered Family Child Care Homes	12	\$109.17	\$98.50	\$75.83
Certified In-Home Child Care Providers	6	\$106.25	\$95.00	\$68.75
Total Providers	24	\$116.15	\$100.00	\$75.83

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Region 1 Data Profile

Age of Children	Provider Type	Responses*	Region 1 Percentiles (Weekly Rates)		
			75th Percentile	50th Percentile	25th Percentile
Weekend					
Infants					
	Class A Child Care	4	\$84.50	\$66.50	\$61.25
	Class B Child Care	0			
	School-Based Child Care Programs	0			
	Registered Family Child Care Homes	7	\$100.00	\$80.00	\$60.00
	Certified In-Home Child Care Providers	3		\$40.00	\$20.00
Toddlers					
	Class A Child Care	4	\$84.50	\$66.50	\$61.25
	Class B Child Care	0			
	School-Based Child Care Programs	0			
	Registered Family Child Care Homes	7	\$96.00	\$70.00	\$60.00
	Certified In-Home Child Care Providers	4	\$47.50	\$40.00	\$25.00
Threes					
	Class A Child Care	4	\$84.50	\$66.50	\$61.25
	Class B Child Care	0			
	School-Based Child Care Programs	0			
	Registered Family Child Care Homes	8	\$92.00	\$60.00	\$40.00
	Certified In-Home Child Care Providers	3		\$40.00	\$20.00
Fours					
	Class A Child Care	3		\$68.00	\$65.00
	Class B Child Care	0			
	School-Based Child Care Programs	0			
	Registered Family Child Care Homes	7	\$96.00	\$60.00	\$40.00
	Certified In-Home Child Care Providers	3		\$40.00	\$20.00
Fives					
	Class A Child Care	2		\$66.50	\$65.00
	Class B Child Care	0			
	School-Based Child Care Programs	0			
	Registered Family Child Care Homes	7	\$96.00	\$60.00	\$40.00
	Certified In-Home Child Care Providers	3		\$40.00	\$20.00
5 to 12					
	Class A Child Care	3		\$65.00	\$60.00
	Class B Child Care	0			
	School-Based Child Care Programs	0			
	Registered Family Child Care Homes	7	\$96.00	\$50.00	\$36.00
	Certified In-Home Child Care Providers	4	\$47.50	\$40.00	\$25.00

The following are percentiles of average rates per provider for each provider type and total providers.

Weekend Summary

Class A Child Care	4	\$84.50	\$66.50	\$61.25
Class B Child Care	0			
School-Based Child Care Programs	0			
Registered Family Child Care Homes	8	\$93.75	\$57.50	\$41.67
Certified In-Home Child Care Providers	5	\$45.00	\$40.00	\$30.00
Total Providers	17	\$71.50	\$55.00	\$40.00

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Region 2 Data Profile

Age of Children	Provider Type	Responses*	Region 2 Percentiles (Weekly Rates)		
			75th Percentile	50th Percentile	25th Percentile
Weekday Care					
Infants					
	Class A Child Care	128	\$133.75	\$115.00	\$100.00
	Class B Child Care	20	\$142.00	\$125.00	\$94.53
	Registered Family Child Care Homes	127	\$110.00	\$95.00	\$80.00
	Certified In-Home Child Care Providers	6	\$126.25	\$95.00	\$33.50
Toddlers					
	Class A Child Care	137	\$126.16	\$115.00	\$100.00
	Class B Child Care	24	\$133.00	\$120.00	\$88.78
	Registered Family Child Care Homes	132	\$105.00	\$94.01	\$80.00
	Certified In-Home Child Care Providers	10	\$125.00	\$95.00	\$50.00
Threes					
	Class A Child Care	137	\$120.00	\$105.00	\$95.00
	Class B Child Care	31	\$127.91	\$110.00	\$85.00
	Registered Family Child Care Homes	117	\$100.00	\$90.00	\$75.00
	Certified In-Home Child Care Providers	7	\$110.00	\$72.50	\$30.00
Fours					
	Class A Child Care	124	\$120.00	\$105.00	\$95.00
	Class B Child Care	26	\$125.73	\$106.57	\$86.51
	Registered Family Child Care Homes	100	\$100.00	\$85.00	\$75.00
	Certified In-Home Child Care Providers	8	\$115.00	\$81.25	\$39.38
Fives					
	Class A Child Care	74	\$115.00	\$100.00	\$91.88
	Class B Child Care	7	\$129.00	\$109.30	\$104.19
	Registered Family Child Care Homes	73	\$100.00	\$85.00	\$75.00
	Certified In-Home Child Care Providers	5	\$100.00	\$62.50	\$27.79

The following are percentiles of average rates per provider for each provider type and total providers.

Weekday Care Summary

Class A Child Care	141	\$122.75	\$110.00	\$95.91
Class B Child Care	31	\$129.00	\$112.00	\$84.88
Registered Family Child Care Homes	159	\$105.00	\$90.00	\$77.00
Certified In-Home Child Care Providers	13	\$122.50	\$103.00	\$67.92
Total Providers	344	\$115.00	\$100.00	\$85.00

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Region 2 Data Profile

Age of Children	Provider Type	Responses*	Region 2 Percentiles (Weekly Rates)		
			75th Percentile	50th Percentile	25th Percentile
Before- and After-School					
Before-School only					
	Class A Child Care	42	\$46.25	\$35.00	\$30.00
	Class B Child Care	6	\$36.25	\$27.50	\$19.94
	Registered Family Child Care Homes	26	\$46.25	\$30.00	\$24.56
	Certified In-Home Child Care Providers	2	\$50.00	\$50.00	\$50.00
After-School only					
	Class A Child Care	45	\$50.00	\$40.00	\$35.00
	Class B Child Care	7	\$45.00	\$35.00	\$23.26
	Registered Family Child Care Homes	28	\$50.00	\$36.25	\$25.00
	Certified In-Home Child Care Providers	2		\$75.00	\$50.00
Before- and After-School					
	Class A Child Care	88	\$66.88	\$60.00	\$50.00
	Class B Child Care	10	\$60.00	\$55.00	\$43.63
	Registered Family Child Care Homes	67	\$75.00	\$65.00	\$50.00
	Certified In-Home Child Care Providers	5	\$92.50	\$65.00	\$62.50
Summer					
	Class A Child Care	94	\$120.00	\$101.56	\$89.03
	Class B Child Care	11	\$125.00	\$105.00	\$90.00
	Registered Family Child Care Homes	0			
	Certified In-Home Child Care Providers	0			

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Region 2 Data Profile

Age of Children	Provider Type	Responses*	Region 2 Percentiles (Weekly Rates)		
			75th Percentile	50th Percentile	25th Percentile
Night/Overnight					
Infants					
	Class A Child Care	4	\$125.00	\$110.00	\$102.50
	Class B Child Care	0			
	Registered Family Child Care Homes	15	\$125.00	\$100.00	\$80.00
	Certified In-Home Child Care Providers	4	\$118.75	\$87.50	\$75.00
Toddlers					
	Class A Child Care	4	\$117.50	\$110.00	\$102.50
	Class B Child Care	0			
	Registered Family Child Care Homes	15	\$125.00	\$95.00	\$80.00
	Certified In-Home Child Care Providers	5	\$102.50	\$75.00	\$73.75
Threes					
	Class A Child Care	4	\$113.75	\$107.50	\$101.25
	Class B Child Care	0			
	Registered Family Child Care Homes	12	\$121.25	\$97.50	\$81.25
	Certified In-Home Child Care Providers	4	\$113.75	\$77.50	\$71.25
Fours					
	Class A Child Care	4	\$113.75	\$107.50	\$101.25
	Class B Child Care	0			
	Registered Family Child Care Homes	10	\$125.00	\$100.00	\$78.75
	Certified In-Home Child Care Providers	4	\$113.75	\$77.50	\$69.38
Fives					
	Class A Child Care	4	\$112.50	\$102.50	\$85.00
	Class B Child Care	0			
	Registered Family Child Care Homes	11	\$125.00	\$100.00	\$75.00
	Certified In-Home Child Care Providers	4	\$113.75	\$77.50	\$65.63
5 to 12					
	Class A Child Care	3		\$105.00	\$80.00
	Class B Child Care	0			
	Registered Family Child Care Homes	15	\$100.00	\$75.00	\$50.00
	Certified In-Home Child Care Providers	6	\$85.00	\$75.00	\$70.00

The following are percentiles of average rates per provider for each provider type and total providers.

Night/Overnight Summary

Class A Child Care	4	\$115.42	\$103.33	\$100.00
Class B Child Care	0			
Registered Family Child Care Homes	21	\$105.00	\$80.00	\$69.33
Certified In-Home Child Care Providers	6	\$92.71	\$75.00	\$71.46
Total Providers	31	\$106.67	\$80.00	\$72.50

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Region 2 Data Profile

Age of Children	Provider Type	Responses*	Region 2 Percentiles (Weekly Rates)		
			75th Percentile	50th Percentile	25th Percentile
Weekend					
Infants					
	Class A Child Care	2		\$100.00	\$60.00
	Class B Child Care	0			
	Registered Family Child Care Homes	15	\$70.00	\$40.00	\$34.00
	Certified In-Home Child Care Providers	6	\$56.50	\$50.00	\$30.00
Toddlers					
	Class A Child Care	2		\$100.00	\$60.00
	Class B Child Care	0			
	Registered Family Child Care Homes	17	\$70.00	\$40.00	\$32.00
	Certified In-Home Child Care Providers	7	\$50.00	\$40.00	\$29.00
Threes					
	Class A Child Care	2		\$100.00	\$60.00
	Class B Child Care	0			
	Registered Family Child Care Homes	13	\$70.00	\$40.00	\$31.00
	Certified In-Home Child Care Providers	5	\$55.00	\$50.00	\$29.00
Fours					
	Class A Child Care	2		\$100.00	\$60.00
	Class B Child Care	0			
	Registered Family Child Care Homes	12	\$70.00	\$40.00	\$30.50
	Certified In-Home Child Care Providers	6	\$52.50	\$49.00	\$29.25
Fives					
	Class A Child Care	2		\$100.00	\$60.00
	Class B Child Care	0			
	Registered Family Child Care Homes	13	\$70.00	\$40.00	\$30.00
	Certified In-Home Child Care Providers	6	\$52.50	\$42.50	\$28.75
5 to 12					
	Class A Child Care	2		\$100.00	\$60.00
	Class B Child Care	0			
	Registered Family Child Care Homes	18	\$76.25	\$45.00	\$30.00
	Certified In-Home Child Care Providers	7	\$50.00	\$35.00	\$29.00

The following are percentiles of average rates per provider for each provider type and total providers.

Weekend Summary

Class A Child Care	2		\$100.00	\$60.00
Class B Child Care	0			
Registered Family Child Care Homes	25	\$72.50	\$47.00	\$32.33
Certified In-Home Child Care Providers	9	\$50.00	\$40.00	\$29.50
Total Providers	36	\$66.25	\$48.50	\$31.50

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Region 3 Data Profile

Age of Children	Provider Type	Responses*	Region 3 Percentiles (Weekly Rates)		
			75th Percentile	50th Percentile	25th Percentile
Weekday Care					
Infants					
	Class A Child Care	72	\$150.00	\$130.00	\$101.25
	Class B Child Care	13	\$145.00	\$125.00	\$110.00
	School-Based Child Care Programs	0			
	Registered Family Child Care Homes	74	\$125.00	\$97.50	\$80.00
	Certified In-Home Child Care Providers	5	\$127.50	\$116.28	\$81.25
Toddlers					
	Class A Child Care	86	\$138.43	\$120.00	\$100.00
	Class B Child Care	25	\$120.00	\$105.00	\$71.98
	School-Based Child Care Programs	0			
	Registered Family Child Care Homes	89	\$108.49	\$95.00	\$78.75
	Certified In-Home Child Care Providers	5	\$127.50	\$116.28	\$81.25
Threes					
	Class A Child Care	86	\$130.00	\$111.48	\$100.00
	Class B Child Care	29	\$120.00	\$98.84	\$66.16
	School-Based Child Care Programs	0			
	Registered Family Child Care Homes	82	\$100.00	\$90.00	\$75.00
	Certified In-Home Child Care Providers	3		\$90.00	\$77.50
Fours					
	Class A Child Care	84	\$130.00	\$111.48	\$100.00
	Class B Child Care	24	\$120.00	\$95.00	\$78.81
	School-Based Child Care Programs	1	\$45.00	\$45.00	\$45.00
	Registered Family Child Care Homes	64	\$100.00	\$85.00	\$75.00
	Certified In-Home Child Care Providers	6	\$105.00	\$83.75	\$72.50
Fives					
	Class A Child Care	55	\$127.91	\$105.00	\$98.00
	Class B Child Care	14	\$120.00	\$92.50	\$59.53
	School-Based Child Care Programs	1	\$45.00	\$45.00	\$45.00
	Registered Family Child Care Homes	46	\$100.00	\$85.00	\$75.00
	Certified In-Home Child Care Providers	3		\$90.00	\$77.50

The following are percentiles of average rates per provider for each provider type and total providers.

Weekday Care Summary

Class A Child Care	87	\$137.00	\$117.50	\$100.00
Class B Child Care	29	\$123.23	\$100.00	\$66.55
School-Based Child Care Programs	1	\$45.00	\$45.00	\$45.00
Registered Family Child Care Homes	112	\$106.48	\$90.00	\$75.00
Certified In-Home Child Care Providers	8	\$122.82	\$101.00	\$75.63
Total Providers	237	\$125.00	\$100.00	\$83.00

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Region 3 Data Profile

Age of Children	Provider Type	Responses*	Region 3 Percentiles (Weekly Rates)		
			75th Percentile	50th Percentile	25th Percentile
Before- and After-School					
Before-School only					
	Class A Child Care	21	\$50.00	\$40.00	\$25.00
	Class B Child Care	6	\$32.50	\$27.50	\$20.00
	School-Based Child Care Programs	6	\$21.25	\$15.00	\$14.74
	Registered Family Child Care Homes	10	\$46.25	\$35.00	\$25.00
	Certified In-Home Child Care Providers	0			
After-School only					
	Class A Child Care	29	\$57.50	\$50.00	\$37.50
	Class B Child Care	6	\$52.50	\$42.50	\$28.75
	School-Based Child Care Programs	9	\$45.93	\$35.00	\$29.53
	Registered Family Child Care Homes	19	\$45.00	\$35.00	\$25.00
	Certified In-Home Child Care Providers	1	\$75.00	\$75.00	\$75.00
Before- and After-School					
	Class A Child Care	48	\$65.00	\$57.50	\$45.00
	Class B Child Care	11	\$65.00	\$60.00	\$50.00
	School-Based Child Care Programs	5	\$50.00	\$45.00	\$34.94
	Registered Family Child Care Homes	35	\$75.00	\$60.00	\$50.00
	Certified In-Home Child Care Providers	3		\$37.50	\$25.00
Summer					
	Class A Child Care	58	\$125.00	\$105.00	\$96.88
	Class B Child Care	9	\$127.50	\$115.00	\$92.50
	School-Based Child Care Programs	2		\$125.00	\$100.00
	Registered Family Child Care Homes	0			
	Certified In-Home Child Care Providers	0			

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Region 3 Data Profile

Age of Children	Provider Type	Responses*	Region 3 Percentiles (Weekly Rates)		
			75th Percentile	50th Percentile	25th Percentile
Night/Overnight					
Infants					
	Class A Child Care	1	\$90.00	\$90.00	\$90.00
	Class B Child Care	0			
	School-Based Child Care Programs	0			
	Registered Family Child Care Homes	9	\$87.50	\$80.00	\$77.50
	Certified In-Home Child Care Providers	1	\$130.00	\$130.00	\$130.00
Toddlers					
	Class A Child Care	1	\$90.00	\$90.00	\$90.00
	Class B Child Care	0			
	School-Based Child Care Programs	0			
	Registered Family Child Care Homes	12	\$118.75	\$85.00	\$80.00
	Certified In-Home Child Care Providers	1	\$130.00	\$130.00	\$130.00
Threes					
	Class A Child Care	1	\$90.00	\$90.00	\$90.00
	Class B Child Care	0			
	School-Based Child Care Programs	0			
	Registered Family Child Care Homes	14	\$106.25	\$82.50	\$75.00
	Certified In-Home Child Care Providers	1	\$130.00	\$130.00	\$130.00
Fours					
	Class A Child Care	1	\$90.00	\$90.00	\$90.00
	Class B Child Care	0			
	School-Based Child Care Programs	0			
	Registered Family Child Care Homes	13	\$112.50	\$85.00	\$77.50
	Certified In-Home Child Care Providers	2		\$95.00	\$90.00
Fives					
	Class A Child Care	1	\$90.00	\$90.00	\$90.00
	Class B Child Care	0			
	School-Based Child Care Programs	0			
	Registered Family Child Care Homes	10	\$106.25	\$82.50	\$78.75
	Certified In-Home Child Care Providers	1	\$90.00	\$90.00	\$90.00
5 to 12					
	Class A Child Care	1	\$90.00	\$90.00	\$90.00
	Class B Child Care	0			
	School-Based Child Care Programs	0			
	Registered Family Child Care Homes	12	\$100.00	\$80.00	\$75.00
	Certified In-Home Child Care Providers	3		\$90.00	\$65.00

The following are percentiles of average rates per provider for each provider type and total providers.

Night/Overnight Summary

Class A Child Care	1	\$90.00	\$90.00	\$90.00
Class B Child Care	0			
School-Based Child Care Programs	0			
Registered Family Child Care Homes	19	\$100.00	\$80.00	\$75.00
Certified In-Home Child Care Providers	4	\$107.50	\$100.00	\$73.75
Total Providers	24	\$100.00	\$85.00	\$75.00

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Region 3 Data Profile

Age of Children	Provider Type	Responses*	Region 3 Percentiles (Weekly Rates)		
			75th Percentile	50th Percentile	25th Percentile
Weekend					
Infants					
	Class A Child Care	1	\$50.00	\$50.00	\$50.00
	Class B Child Care	0			
	School-Based Child Care Programs	0			
	Registered Family Child Care Homes	9	\$41.00	\$32.00	\$27.50
	Certified In-Home Child Care Providers	3		\$34.00	\$31.00
Toddlers					
	Class A Child Care	1	\$40.00	\$40.00	\$40.00
	Class B Child Care	0			
	School-Based Child Care Programs	0			
	Registered Family Child Care Homes	9	\$50.00	\$32.00	\$31.00
	Certified In-Home Child Care Providers	3		\$34.00	\$31.00
Threes					
	Class A Child Care	1	\$40.00	\$40.00	\$40.00
	Class B Child Care	0			
	School-Based Child Care Programs	0			
	Registered Family Child Care Homes	10	\$42.50	\$32.00	\$30.00
	Certified In-Home Child Care Providers	3		\$36.00	\$31.00
Fours					
	Class A Child Care	1	\$40.00	\$40.00	\$40.00
	Class B Child Care	0			
	School-Based Child Care Programs	0			
	Registered Family Child Care Homes	9	\$45.00	\$32.00	\$30.00
	Certified In-Home Child Care Providers	3		\$36.00	\$31.00
Fives					
	Class A Child Care	1	\$40.00	\$40.00	\$40.00
	Class B Child Care	0			
	School-Based Child Care Programs	0			
	Registered Family Child Care Homes	9	\$45.00	\$32.00	\$30.00
	Certified In-Home Child Care Providers	3		\$36.00	\$31.00
5 to 12					
	Class A Child Care	1	\$40.00	\$40.00	\$40.00
	Class B Child Care	0			
	School-Based Child Care Programs	0			
	Registered Family Child Care Homes	10	\$42.50	\$32.00	\$30.00
	Certified In-Home Child Care Providers	5	\$45.00	\$36.00	\$33.50

The following are percentiles of average rates per provider for each provider type and total providers.

Weekend Summary

Class A Child Care	1	\$41.67	\$41.67	\$41.67
Class B Child Care	0			
School-Based Child Care Programs	0			
Registered Family Child Care Homes	14	\$45.00	\$32.00	\$30.00
Certified In-Home Child Care Providers	5	\$47.00	\$40.00	\$33.17
Total Providers	20	\$43.83	\$33.67	\$30.00

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Region 4 Data Profile

Age of Children	Provider Type	Responses*	Region 4 Percentiles (Weekly Rates)		
			75th Percentile	50th Percentile	25th Percentile
Weekday Care					
Infants					
	Class A Child Care	71	\$125.00	\$115.00	\$100.00
	Class B Child Care	17	\$130.00	\$125.00	\$116.50
	School-Based Child Care Programs	0			
	Registered Family Child Care Homes	99	\$100.00	\$90.00	\$80.00
	Certified In-Home Child Care Providers	6	\$90.63	\$67.50	\$41.13
Toddlers					
	Class A Child Care	83	\$120.00	\$110.00	\$100.00
	Class B Child Care	23	\$120.00	\$110.00	\$90.00
	School-Based Child Care Programs	0			
	Registered Family Child Care Homes	110	\$100.00	\$90.00	\$75.00
	Certified In-Home Child Care Providers	10	\$105.00	\$85.70	\$60.00
Threes					
	Class A Child Care	82	\$115.00	\$108.75	\$99.71
	Class B Child Care	30	\$110.00	\$100.00	\$70.47
	School-Based Child Care Programs	3		\$78.84	\$67.21
	Registered Family Child Care Homes	112	\$98.75	\$85.00	\$75.00
	Certified In-Home Child Care Providers	10	\$73.13	\$55.00	\$36.77
Fours					
	Class A Child Care	71	\$115.00	\$105.00	\$100.00
	Class B Child Care	26	\$110.00	\$99.42	\$69.02
	School-Based Child Care Programs	1	\$78.84	\$78.84	\$78.84
	Registered Family Child Care Homes	84	\$90.00	\$85.00	\$75.00
	Certified In-Home Child Care Providers	10	\$75.00	\$60.00	\$39.24
Fives					
	Class A Child Care	40	\$115.00	\$105.00	\$100.00
	Class B Child Care	13	\$110.00	\$105.00	\$99.42
	School-Based Child Care Programs	0			
	Registered Family Child Care Homes	56	\$100.00	\$85.00	\$75.00
	Certified In-Home Child Care Providers	10	\$82.50	\$71.25	\$38.02

The following are percentiles of average rates per provider for each provider type and total providers.

Weekday Care Summary

Class A Child Care	84	\$117.72	\$110.00	\$100.00
Class B Child Care	30	\$112.50	\$103.69	\$69.02
School-Based Child Care Programs	3	\$0.00	\$78.84	\$67.21
Registered Family Child Care Homes	136	\$94.51	\$85.00	\$75.00
Certified In-Home Child Care Providers	23	\$92.50	\$72.50	\$46.51
Total Providers	276	\$108.00	\$90.07	\$76.06

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Region 4 Data Profile

Age of Children	Provider Type	Responses*	Region 4 Percentiles (Weekly Rates)		
			75th Percentile	50th Percentile	25th Percentile
Before- and After-School					
Before-School only					
	Class A Child Care	35	\$45.00	\$35.00	\$25.00
	Class B Child Care	14	\$40.00	\$25.00	\$13.75
	School-Based Child Care Programs	1	\$8.75	\$8.75	\$8.75
	Registered Family Child Care Homes	22	\$52.50	\$37.50	\$18.75
	Certified In-Home Child Care Providers	3		\$25.00	\$17.44
After-School only					
	Class A Child Care	41	\$45.00	\$37.00	\$30.00
	Class B Child Care	14	\$50.58	\$37.50	\$28.75
	School-Based Child Care Programs	1	\$27.50	\$27.50	\$27.50
	Registered Family Child Care Homes	29	\$72.50	\$40.00	\$25.00
	Certified In-Home Child Care Providers	4	\$83.75	\$66.25	\$33.75
Before- and After-School					
	Class A Child Care	50	\$65.00	\$55.00	\$50.00
	Class B Child Care	17	\$60.00	\$55.81	\$40.00
	School-Based Child Care Programs	5	\$35.00	\$35.00	\$35.00
	Registered Family Child Care Homes	44	\$68.75	\$50.00	\$26.25
	Certified In-Home Child Care Providers	9	\$92.50	\$70.00	\$43.60
Summer					
	Class A Child Care	46	\$115.00	\$110.00	\$100.00
	Class B Child Care	16	\$110.35	\$100.00	\$90.00
	School-Based Child Care Programs	0			
	Registered Family Child Care Homes	0			
	Certified In-Home Child Care Providers	0			

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Region 4 Data Profile

Age of Children	Provider Type	Responses*	Region 4 Percentiles (Weekly Rates)		
			75th Percentile	50th Percentile	25th Percentile
Night/Overnight					
Infants					
	Class A Child Care	1	\$130.00	\$130.00	\$130.00
	Class B Child Care	0			
	School-Based Child Care Programs	0			
	Registered Family Child Care Homes	10	\$112.50	\$96.25	\$85.00
	Certified In-Home Child Care Providers	2		\$82.50	\$75.00
Toddlers					
	Class A Child Care	1	\$120.00	\$120.00	\$120.00
	Class B Child Care	0			
	School-Based Child Care Programs	0			
	Registered Family Child Care Homes	13	\$100.00	\$90.00	\$75.00
	Certified In-Home Child Care Providers	3		\$75.00	\$60.00
Threes					
	Class A Child Care	1	\$105.00	\$105.00	\$105.00
	Class B Child Care	0			
	School-Based Child Care Programs	0			
	Registered Family Child Care Homes	10	\$106.25	\$87.50	\$79.38
	Certified In-Home Child Care Providers	4	\$89.38	\$81.25	\$50.25
Fours					
	Class A Child Care	1	\$105.00	\$105.00	\$105.00
	Class B Child Care	0			
	School-Based Child Care Programs	0			
	Registered Family Child Care Homes	11	\$100.00	\$85.00	\$75.00
	Certified In-Home Child Care Providers	5	\$82.50	\$75.00	\$51.00
Fives					
	Class A Child Care	0			
	Class B Child Care	0			
	School-Based Child Care Programs	0			
	Registered Family Child Care Homes	9	\$112.50	\$85.00	\$71.25
	Certified In-Home Child Care Providers	3		\$75.00	\$42.00
5 to 12					
	Class A Child Care	1	\$65.00	\$65.00	\$65.00
	Class B Child Care	0			
	School-Based Child Care Programs	0			
	Registered Family Child Care Homes	14	\$100.00	\$75.00	\$66.25
	Certified In-Home Child Care Providers	11	\$90.00	\$75.00	\$60.00

The following are percentiles of average rates per provider for each provider type and total providers.

Night/Overnight Summary

Class A Child Care	1	\$105.00	\$105.00	\$105.00
Class B Child Care	0			
School-Based Child Care Programs	0			
Registered Family Child Care Homes	17	\$100.00	\$85.00	\$72.50
Certified In-Home Child Care Providers	12	\$88.75	\$75.00	\$61.25
Total Providers	30	\$100.00	\$83.75	\$68.75

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Region 4 Data Profile

Age of Children	Provider Type	Responses*	Region 4 Percentiles (Weekly Rates)		
			75th Percentile	50th Percentile	25th Percentile
Weekend					
Infants					
	Class A Child Care	0			
	Class B Child Care	0			
	School-Based Child Care Programs	0			
	Registered Family Child Care Homes	11	\$50.00	\$40.00	\$34.00
	Certified In-Home Child Care Providers	3		\$36.00	\$30.00
Toddlers					
	Class A Child Care	0			
	Class B Child Care	0			
	School-Based Child Care Programs	0			
	Registered Family Child Care Homes	14	\$42.50	\$38.00	\$30.00
	Certified In-Home Child Care Providers	3		\$30.00	\$24.00
Threes					
	Class A Child Care	0			
	Class B Child Care	0			
	School-Based Child Care Programs	0			
	Registered Family Child Care Homes	13	\$45.00	\$36.00	\$32.50
	Certified In-Home Child Care Providers	4	\$46.50	\$35.50	\$31.25
Fours					
	Class A Child Care	0			
	Class B Child Care	0			
	School-Based Child Care Programs	0			
	Registered Family Child Care Homes	11	\$50.00	\$40.00	\$32.00
	Certified In-Home Child Care Providers	4	\$34.50	\$30.00	\$25.50
Fives					
	Class A Child Care	0			
	Class B Child Care	0			
	School-Based Child Care Programs	0			
	Registered Family Child Care Homes	11	\$50.00	\$40.00	\$29.00
	Certified In-Home Child Care Providers	3		\$30.00	\$14.50
5 to 12					
	Class A Child Care	0			
	Class B Child Care	0			
	School-Based Child Care Programs	0			
	Registered Family Child Care Homes	15	\$40.00	\$32.00	\$30.00
	Certified In-Home Child Care Providers	12	\$37.50	\$31.50	\$28.25

The following are percentiles of average rates per provider for each provider type and total providers.

Weekend Summary

Class A Child Care	0			
Class B Child Care	0			
School-Based Child Care Programs	0			
Registered Family Child Care Homes	18	\$43.75	\$35.00	\$30.00
Certified In-Home Child Care Providers	14	\$36.50	\$30.00	\$27.50
Total Providers	32	\$40.00	\$33.50	\$30.00

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Region 5 Data Profile

Age of Children	Provider Type	Responses*	Region 5 Percentiles (Weekly Rates)		
			75th Percentile	50th Percentile	25th Percentile
Weekday Care					
Infants					
	Class A Child Care	106	\$105.00	\$100.00	\$92.50
	Class B Child Care	15	\$115.00	\$105.00	\$90.00
	School-Based Child Care Programs	0			
	Registered Family Child Care Homes	240	\$90.00	\$80.00	\$75.00
	Certified In-Home Child Care Providers	37	\$88.75	\$77.50	\$75.00
Toddlers					
	Class A Child Care	121	\$103.20	\$95.50	\$92.50
	Class B Child Care	24	\$109.24	\$96.92	\$89.65
	School-Based Child Care Programs	0			
	Registered Family Child Care Homes	262	\$85.63	\$80.00	\$75.00
	Certified In-Home Child Care Providers	48	\$85.00	\$75.00	\$75.00
Threes					
	Class A Child Care	118	\$100.00	\$95.00	\$87.50
	Class B Child Care	31	\$104.65	\$93.02	\$80.00
	School-Based Child Care Programs	1	\$96.98	\$96.98	\$96.98
	Registered Family Child Care Homes	238	\$85.00	\$75.00	\$75.00
	Certified In-Home Child Care Providers	48	\$82.63	\$75.00	\$72.50
Fours					
	Class A Child Care	107	\$100.00	\$95.00	\$87.50
	Class B Child Care	31	\$104.65	\$90.70	\$80.00
	School-Based Child Care Programs	0			
	Registered Family Child Care Homes	189	\$82.18	\$75.00	\$75.00
	Certified In-Home Child Care Providers	38	\$80.88	\$75.00	\$70.00
Fives					
	Class A Child Care	76	\$100.00	\$92.75	\$87.50
	Class B Child Care	23	\$104.65	\$90.70	\$80.00
	School-Based Child Care Programs	0			
	Registered Family Child Care Homes	153	\$85.00	\$75.00	\$75.00
	Certified In-Home Child Care Providers	38	\$80.63	\$75.00	\$70.00

The following are percentiles of average rates per provider for each provider type and total providers.

Weekday Care Summary

Class A Child Care	122	\$101.50	\$95.65	\$90.00
Class B Child Care	31	\$106.05	\$90.70	\$80.00
School-Based Child Care Programs	1	\$96.98	\$96.98	\$96.98
Registered Family Child Care Homes	320	\$85.00	\$78.17	\$75.00
Certified In-Home Child Care Providers	84	\$80.94	\$75.00	\$70.25
Total Providers	558	\$93.33	\$80.00	\$75.00

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Region 5 Data Profile

Age of Children	Provider Type	Responses*	Region 5 Percentiles (Weekly Rates)		
			75th Percentile	50th Percentile	25th Percentile
Before- and After-School					
Before-School only					
	Class A Child Care	20	\$50.00	\$38.84	\$18.13
	Class B Child Care	5	\$26.88	\$23.26	\$7.50
	School-Based Child Care Programs	1	\$11.00	\$11.00	\$11.00
	Registered Family Child Care Homes	24	\$50.00	\$45.00	\$32.19
	Certified In-Home Child Care Providers	10	\$75.63	\$43.75	\$28.75
After-School only					
	Class A Child Care	38	\$55.20	\$45.76	\$34.97
	Class B Child Care	11	\$48.84	\$40.00	\$30.00
	School-Based Child Care Programs	1	\$14.00	\$14.00	\$14.00
	Registered Family Child Care Homes	61	\$66.25	\$50.00	\$30.00
	Certified In-Home Child Care Providers	28	\$74.38	\$61.25	\$38.13
Before- and After-School					
	Class A Child Care	37	\$75.00	\$46.51	\$39.77
	Class B Child Care	7	\$55.81	\$47.50	\$30.00
	School-Based Child Care Programs	1	\$19.00	\$19.00	\$19.00
	Registered Family Child Care Homes	79	\$75.00	\$60.00	\$42.50
	Certified In-Home Child Care Providers	39	\$77.50	\$75.00	\$65.00
Summer					
	Class A Child Care	72	\$100.00	\$92.50	\$87.50
	Class B Child Care	14	\$93.02	\$90.81	\$83.75
	School-Based Child Care Programs	0			
	Registered Family Child Care Homes	0			
	Certified In-Home Child Care Providers	0			

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Region 5 Data Profile

Age of Children	Provider Type	Responses*	Region 5 Percentiles (Weekly Rates)		
			75th Percentile	50th Percentile	25th Percentile
Night/Overnight					
Infants					
	Class A Child Care	3		\$92.50	\$90.00
	Class B Child Care	0			
	School-Based Child Care Programs	0			
	Registered Family Child Care Homes	57	\$100.00	\$85.00	\$80.00
	Certified In-Home Child Care Providers	21	\$90.00	\$77.50	\$75.00
Toddlers					
	Class A Child Care	4	\$96.25	\$92.50	\$85.38
	Class B Child Care	0			
	School-Based Child Care Programs	0			
	Registered Family Child Care Homes	54	\$92.50	\$82.50	\$75.00
	Certified In-Home Child Care Providers	25	\$85.00	\$77.50	\$75.00
Threes					
	Class A Child Care	5	\$92.50	\$87.50	\$66.50
	Class B Child Care	0			
	School-Based Child Care Programs	0			
	Registered Family Child Care Homes	53	\$90.00	\$80.00	\$75.00
	Certified In-Home Child Care Providers	23	\$80.00	\$75.00	\$70.00
Fours					
	Class A Child Care	5	\$90.00	\$87.50	\$66.50
	Class B Child Care	0			
	School-Based Child Care Programs	0			
	Registered Family Child Care Homes	50	\$90.00	\$75.00	\$73.75
	Certified In-Home Child Care Providers	23	\$80.00	\$75.00	\$70.00
Fives					
	Class A Child Care	3		\$87.50	\$87.50
	Class B Child Care	0			
	School-Based Child Care Programs	0			
	Registered Family Child Care Homes	47	\$85.00	\$75.00	\$70.00
	Certified In-Home Child Care Providers	21	\$80.00	\$75.00	\$70.00
5 to 12					
	Class A Child Care	3	\$87.50	\$87.50	\$87.50
	Class B Child Care	0			
	School-Based Child Care Programs	0			
	Registered Family Child Care Homes	65	\$90.00	\$75.00	\$75.00
	Certified In-Home Child Care Providers	55	\$77.50	\$75.00	\$70.00

The following are percentiles of average rates per provider for each provider type and total providers.

Night/Overnight Summary

Class A Child Care	5	\$91.46	\$90.00	\$67.38
Class B Child Care	0			
School-Based Child Care Programs	0			
Registered Family Child Care Homes	84	\$90.00	\$80.00	\$75.00
Certified In-Home Child Care Providers	59	\$80.00	\$75.00	\$71.67
Total Providers	148	\$87.29	\$77.50	\$72.50

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Region 5 Data Profile

Age of Children	Provider Type	Responses*	Region 5 Percentiles (Weekly Rates)		
			75th Percentile	50th Percentile	25th Percentile
Weekend					
Infants					
	Class A Child Care	0			
	Class B Child Care	0			
	School-Based Child Care Programs	0			
	Registered Family Child Care Homes	52	\$39.50	\$32.50	\$30.00
	Certified In-Home Child Care Providers	21	\$38.00	\$31.00	\$30.00
Toddlers					
	Class A Child Care	0			
	Class B Child Care	0			
	School-Based Child Care Programs	0			
	Registered Family Child Care Homes	57	\$36.00	\$32.00	\$30.00
	Certified In-Home Child Care Providers	28	\$35.50	\$31.00	\$30.00
Threes					
	Class A Child Care	0			
	Class B Child Care	0			
	School-Based Child Care Programs	0			
	Registered Family Child Care Homes	50	\$36.25	\$32.00	\$30.00
	Certified In-Home Child Care Providers	29	\$32.70	\$30.00	\$29.50
Fours					
	Class A Child Care	0			
	Class B Child Care	0			
	School-Based Child Care Programs	0			
	Registered Family Child Care Homes	50	\$34.50	\$31.00	\$30.00
	Certified In-Home Child Care Providers	28	\$33.05	\$30.00	\$29.00
Fives					
	Class A Child Care	0			
	Class B Child Care	0			
	School-Based Child Care Programs	0			
	Registered Family Child Care Homes	45	\$34.00	\$30.00	\$30.00
	Certified In-Home Child Care Providers	22	\$33.55	\$30.00	\$28.75
5 to 12					
	Class A Child Care	0			
	Class B Child Care	0			
	School-Based Child Care Programs	0			
	Registered Family Child Care Homes	71	\$34.00	\$30.00	\$28.00
	Certified In-Home Child Care Providers	63	\$31.00	\$30.00	\$27.00

The following are percentiles of average rates per provider for each provider type and total providers.

Weekend Summary

Class A Child Care	0			
Class B Child Care	0			
School-Based Child Care Programs	0			
Registered Family Child Care Homes	86	\$36.00	\$32.00	\$30.00
Certified In-Home Child Care Providers	72	\$32.00	\$30.00	\$28.17
Total Providers	158	\$34.00	\$30.67	\$29.00

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Region 6 Data Profile

Age of Children	Provider Type	Responses*	Region 6 Percentiles (Weekly Rates)		
			75th Percentile	50th Percentile	25th Percentile
Weekday Care					
Infants					
	Class A Child Care	46	\$123.34	\$110.00	\$99.55
	Class B Child Care	6	\$132.50	\$115.00	\$99.42
	School-Based Child Care Programs	0			
	Registered Family Child Care Homes	48	\$100.00	\$91.25	\$76.25
	Certified In-Home Child Care Providers	1	\$135.00	\$135.00	\$135.00
Toddlers					
	Class A Child Care	51	\$115.00	\$110.00	\$100.00
	Class B Child Care	8	\$136.25	\$110.00	\$100.00
	School-Based Child Care Programs	0			
	Registered Family Child Care Homes	55	\$100.00	\$90.00	\$75.00
	Certified In-Home Child Care Providers	8	\$125.00	\$95.00	\$77.50
Threes					
	Class A Child Care	52	\$115.00	\$105.00	\$95.44
	Class B Child Care	8	\$118.75	\$110.00	\$100.00
	School-Based Child Care Programs	0			
	Registered Family Child Care Homes	50	\$100.00	\$90.00	\$78.75
	Certified In-Home Child Care Providers	5	\$97.50	\$90.00	\$72.50
Fours					
	Class A Child Care	47	\$115.00	\$105.00	\$96.74
	Class B Child Care	8	\$118.75	\$110.00	\$100.00
	School-Based Child Care Programs	0			
	Registered Family Child Care Homes	34	\$100.00	\$87.50	\$75.00
	Certified In-Home Child Care Providers	4	\$100.00	\$92.50	\$75.63
Fives					
	Class A Child Care	29	\$113.50	\$100.00	\$93.75
	Class B Child Care	2		\$110.00	\$105.00
	School-Based Child Care Programs	0			
	Registered Family Child Care Homes	30	\$100.00	\$90.00	\$75.00
	Certified In-Home Child Care Providers	2		\$87.50	\$75.00

The following are percentiles of average rates per provider for each provider type and total providers.

Weekday Care Summary

Class A Child Care	52	\$115.00	\$107.50	\$96.33
Class B Child Care	8	\$130.31	\$111.00	\$100.00
Registered Family Child Care Homes	59	\$100.00	\$88.00	\$75.00
Certified In-Home Child Care Providers	11	\$103.00	\$100.00	\$77.50
Total Providers	130	\$112.31	\$100.00	\$85.00

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Region 6 Data Profile

Age of Children	Provider Type	Responses*	Region 6 Percentiles (Weekly Rates)		
			75th Percentile	50th Percentile	25th Percentile
Before- and After-School					
Before-School only					
	Class A Child Care	8	\$46.25	\$22.50	\$13.13
	Class B Child Care	1	\$3.49	\$3.49	\$3.49
	School-Based Child Care Programs	6	\$12.00	\$12.00	\$12.00
	Registered Family Child Care Homes	4	\$93.75	\$58.75	\$29.38
	Certified In-Home Child Care Providers	1	\$10.47	\$10.47	\$10.47
After-School only					
	Class A Child Care	24	\$53.75	\$45.00	\$38.78
	Class B Child Care	3		\$30.23	\$22.09
	School-Based Child Care Programs	13	\$35.00	\$35.00	\$35.00
	Registered Family Child Care Homes	14	\$71.25	\$50.00	\$32.50
	Certified In-Home Child Care Providers	2		\$56.40	\$12.79
Before- and After-School					
	Class A Child Care	15	\$60.00	\$45.00	\$40.00
	Class B Child Care	0			
	School-Based Child Care Programs	7	\$40.00	\$40.00	\$40.00
	Registered Family Child Care Homes	12	\$75.00	\$75.00	\$53.13
	Certified In-Home Child Care Providers	5	\$100.00	\$75.00	\$49.13
Summer					
	Class A Child Care	31	\$110.00	\$100.00	\$90.00
	Class B Child Care	3		\$97.67	\$85.00
	School-Based Child Care Programs	6	\$70.00	\$70.00	\$70.00
	Registered Family Child Care Homes	0			
	Certified In-Home Child Care Providers	0			

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Region 6 Data Profile

Age of Children	Provider Type	Responses*	Region 6 Percentiles (Weekly Rates)		
			75th Percentile	50th Percentile	25th Percentile
Night/Overnight					
Infants					
	Class A Child Care	1	\$135.00	\$135.00	\$135.00
	Class B Child Care	0			
	School-Based Child Care Programs	0			
	Registered Family Child Care Homes	3		\$100.00	\$75.00
	Certified In-Home Child Care Providers	1	\$165.00	\$165.00	\$165.00
Toddlers					
	Class A Child Care	1	\$135.00	\$135.00	\$135.00
	Class B Child Care	0			
	School-Based Child Care Programs	0			
	Registered Family Child Care Homes	4	\$130.00	\$90.00	\$76.25
	Certified In-Home Child Care Providers	3		\$100.00	\$90.00
Threes					
	Class A Child Care	1	\$135.00	\$135.00	\$135.00
	Class B Child Care	0			
	School-Based Child Care Programs	0			
	Registered Family Child Care Homes	4	\$132.50	\$105.00	\$81.25
	Certified In-Home Child Care Providers	4	\$131.25	\$82.50	\$73.13
Fours					
	Class A Child Care	1	\$135.00	\$135.00	\$135.00
	Class B Child Care	0			
	School-Based Child Care Programs	0			
	Registered Family Child Care Homes	3		\$100.00	\$75.00
	Certified In-Home Child Care Providers	2		\$103.75	\$72.50
Fives					
	Class A Child Care	1	\$135.00	\$135.00	\$135.00
	Class B Child Care	0			
	School-Based Child Care Programs	0			
	Registered Family Child Care Homes	3		\$100.00	\$75.00
	Certified In-Home Child Care Providers	1	\$100.00	\$100.00	\$100.00
5 to 12					
	Class A Child Care	1	\$135.00	\$135.00	\$135.00
	Class B Child Care	0			
	School-Based Child Care Programs	0			
	Registered Family Child Care Homes	7	\$110.00	\$75.00	\$50.00
	Certified In-Home Child Care Providers	8	\$98.75	\$75.00	\$72.50

The following are percentiles of average rates per provider for each provider type and total providers.

Night/Overnight Summary

Class A Child Care	1	\$135.00	\$135.00	\$135.00
Class B Child Care	0			
Registered Family Child Care Homes	8	\$107.50	\$77.50	\$56.25
Certified In-Home Child Care Providers	11	\$100.00	\$75.00	\$72.50
Total Providers	20	\$107.50	\$77.50	\$72.50

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Region 6 Data Profile

Age of Children	Provider Type	Responses*	Region 6 Percentiles (Weekly Rates)		
			75th Percentile	50th Percentile	25th Percentile
Weekend					
Infants					
	Class A Child Care	1	\$135.00	\$135.00	\$135.00
	Class B Child Care	0			
	School-Based Child Care Programs	0			
	Registered Family Child Care Homes	5	\$56.00	\$40.00	\$25.00
	Certified In-Home Child Care Providers	1	\$155.00	\$155.00	\$155.00
Toddlers					
	Class A Child Care	1	\$135.00	\$135.00	\$135.00
	Class B Child Care	0			
	School-Based Child Care Programs	0			
	Registered Family Child Care Homes	7	\$56.00	\$36.00	\$30.00
	Certified In-Home Child Care Providers	4	\$117.75	\$33.50	\$31.00
Threes					
	Class A Child Care	1	\$135.00	\$135.00	\$135.00
	Class B Child Care	0			
	School-Based Child Care Programs	0			
	Registered Family Child Care Homes	7	\$52.00	\$36.00	\$30.00
	Certified In-Home Child Care Providers	3		\$36.00	\$29.00
Fours					
	Class A Child Care	1	\$135.00	\$135.00	\$135.00
	Class B Child Care	0			
	School-Based Child Care Programs	0			
	Registered Family Child Care Homes	4	\$49.00	\$35.00	\$30.00
	Certified In-Home Child Care Providers	2		\$64.50	\$29.00
Fives					
	Class A Child Care	1	\$135.00	\$135.00	\$135.00
	Class B Child Care	0			
	School-Based Child Care Programs	0			
	Registered Family Child Care Homes	4	\$40.00	\$35.00	\$30.00
	Certified In-Home Child Care Providers	2		\$52.50	\$10.00
5 to 12					
	Class A Child Care	1	\$135.00	\$135.00	\$135.00
	Class B Child Care	0			
	School-Based Child Care Programs	0			
	Registered Family Child Care Homes	8	\$37.50	\$30.00	\$16.25
	Certified In-Home Child Care Providers	6	\$55.75	\$35.00	\$24.25

The following are percentiles of average rates per provider for each provider type and total providers.

Weekend Summary

Class A Child Care	1	\$135.00	\$135.00	\$135.00
Class B Child Care	0			
Registered Family Child Care Homes	10	\$43.67	\$30.00	\$19.25
Certified In-Home Child Care Providers	10	\$41.50	\$31.00	\$29.00
Total Providers	21	\$43.00	\$31.00	\$29.00

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Region 7 Data Profile

Age of Children	Provider Type	Responses*	Region 7 Percentiles (Weekly Rates)		
			75th Percentile	50th Percentile	25th Percentile
Weekday Care					
Infants					
	Class A Child Care	49	\$110.00	\$98.00	\$92.50
	Class B Child Care	4	\$115.00	\$107.50	\$99.13
	Registered Family Child Care Homes	69	\$96.25	\$82.50	\$75.00
	Certified In-Home Child Care Providers	19	\$85.00	\$75.00	\$70.00
Toddlers					
	Class A Child Care	57	\$105.00	\$95.00	\$90.00
	Class B Child Care	8	\$102.71	\$92.50	\$62.79
	Registered Family Child Care Homes	72	\$93.75	\$80.00	\$75.00
	Certified In-Home Child Care Providers	19	\$85.00	\$75.00	\$69.77
Threes					
	Class A Child Care	55	\$97.50	\$92.50	\$87.00
	Class B Child Care	9	\$101.42	\$90.00	\$50.58
	Registered Family Child Care Homes	66	\$91.25	\$80.00	\$75.00
	Certified In-Home Child Care Providers	22	\$78.13	\$75.00	\$69.94
Fours					
	Class A Child Care	54	\$95.63	\$92.50	\$86.50
	Class B Child Care	8	\$102.71	\$75.23	\$32.67
	Registered Family Child Care Homes	53	\$92.50	\$80.00	\$75.00
	Certified In-Home Child Care Providers	15	\$80.00	\$75.00	\$72.50
Fives					
	Class A Child Care	41	\$95.00	\$90.00	\$85.00
	Class B Child Care	5	\$104.50	\$98.84	\$60.12
	Registered Family Child Care Homes	48	\$95.00	\$80.00	\$75.00
	Certified In-Home Child Care Providers	15	\$80.00	\$75.00	\$75.00

The following are percentiles of average rates per provider for each provider type and total providers.

Weekday Care Summary

Class A Child Care	59	\$101.00	\$95.00	\$89.50
Class B Child Care	9	\$102.52	\$76.74	\$55.43
Registered Family Child Care Homes	82	\$90.63	\$80.00	\$75.00
Certified In-Home Child Care Providers	36	\$81.30	\$75.00	\$70.00
Total Providers	186	\$95.88	\$85.00	\$75.00

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Region 7 Data Profile

Age of Children	Provider Type	Responses*	Region 7 Percentiles (Weekly Rates)		
			75th Percentile	50th Percentile	25th Percentile
Before- and After-School					
Before-School only					
	Class A Child Care	18	\$55.00	\$45.00	\$28.75
	Class B Child Care	2		\$15.00	\$10.00
	Registered Family Child Care Homes	8	\$82.50	\$48.75	\$36.25
	Certified In-Home Child Care Providers	4	\$39.38	\$26.25	\$15.00
After-School only					
	Class A Child Care	30	\$57.00	\$52.50	\$45.00
	Class B Child Care	4	\$56.88	\$50.00	\$41.25
	Registered Family Child Care Homes	21	\$82.50	\$75.00	\$41.25
	Certified In-Home Child Care Providers	16	\$75.00	\$52.50	\$22.15
Before- and After-School					
	Class A Child Care	36	\$65.00	\$52.50	\$45.00
	Class B Child Care	2		\$55.00	\$45.00
	Registered Family Child Care Homes	22	\$75.00	\$60.00	\$33.52
	Certified In-Home Child Care Providers	17	\$75.00	\$70.00	\$47.50
Summer					
	Class A Child Care	42	\$95.00	\$90.00	\$83.75
	Class B Child Care	3		\$90.00	\$85.00
	Registered Family Child Care Homes	0			
	Certified In-Home Child Care Providers	0			

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Region 7 Data Profile

Age of Children	Provider Type	Responses*	Region 7 Percentiles (Weekly Rates)		
			75th Percentile	50th Percentile	25th Percentile
Night/Overnight					
Infants					
	Class A Child Care	1	\$115.00	\$115.00	\$115.00
	Class B Child Care	0			
	Registered Family Child Care Homes	18	\$86.25	\$77.50	\$70.00
	Certified In-Home Child Care Providers	8	\$93.75	\$75.00	\$75.00
Toddlers					
	Class A Child Care	2		\$110.00	\$105.00
	Class B Child Care	0			
	Registered Family Child Care Homes	18	\$86.25	\$80.00	\$75.00
	Certified In-Home Child Care Providers	9	\$87.50	\$75.00	\$62.50
Threes					
	Class A Child Care	2		\$103.75	\$97.50
	Class B Child Care	0			
	Registered Family Child Care Homes	17	\$90.00	\$80.00	\$70.00
	Certified In-Home Child Care Providers	11	\$75.00	\$75.00	\$75.00
Fours					
	Class A Child Care	1	\$110.00	\$110.00	\$110.00
	Class B Child Care	0			
	Registered Family Child Care Homes	15	\$90.00	\$80.00	\$60.00
	Certified In-Home Child Care Providers	7	\$75.00	\$75.00	\$75.00
Fives					
	Class A Child Care	1	\$110.00	\$110.00	\$110.00
	Class B Child Care	0			
	Registered Family Child Care Homes	16	\$88.75	\$80.00	\$60.00
	Certified In-Home Child Care Providers	7	\$75.00	\$75.00	\$75.00
5 to 12					
	Class A Child Care	1	\$80.00	\$80.00	\$80.00
	Class B Child Care	0			
	Registered Family Child Care Homes	26	\$86.25	\$75.00	\$50.00
	Certified In-Home Child Care Providers	20	\$75.00	\$75.00	\$70.63

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Night/Overnight Summary

Class A Child Care	2		\$103.96	\$101.25
Class B Child Care	0			
Registered Family Child Care Homes	34	\$85.00	\$75.00	\$67.50
Certified In-Home Child Care Providers	24	\$75.00	\$75.00	\$72.50
Total Providers	60	\$80.00	\$75.00	\$70.63

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Region 7 Data Profile

Age of Children	Provider Type	Responses*	Region 7 Percentiles (Weekly Rates)		
			75th Percentile	50th Percentile	25th Percentile
Weekend					
Infants					
	Class A Child Care	0			
	Class B Child Care	0			
	Registered Family Child Care Homes	19	\$36.00	\$32.00	\$28.00
	Certified In-Home Child Care Providers	14	\$34.50	\$30.00	\$30.00
Toddlers					
	Class A Child Care	0			
	Class B Child Care	0			
	Registered Family Child Care Homes	23	\$36.00	\$32.00	\$30.00
	Certified In-Home Child Care Providers	10	\$34.50	\$30.00	\$27.50
Threes					
	Class A Child Care	0			
	Class B Child Care	0			
	Registered Family Child Care Homes	22	\$40.00	\$32.00	\$30.00
	Certified In-Home Child Care Providers	15	\$32.00	\$30.00	\$30.00
Fours					
	Class A Child Care	0			
	Class B Child Care	0			
	Registered Family Child Care Homes	16	\$40.00	\$32.50	\$30.00
	Certified In-Home Child Care Providers	10	\$33.00	\$30.00	\$29.75
Fives					
	Class A Child Care	0			
	Class B Child Care	0			
	Registered Family Child Care Homes	18	\$40.00	\$32.00	\$28.50
	Certified In-Home Child Care Providers	11	\$36.00	\$30.00	\$30.00
5 to 12					
	Class A Child Care	0			
	Class B Child Care	0			
	Registered Family Child Care Homes	22	\$36.00	\$31.00	\$27.00
	Certified In-Home Child Care Providers	25	\$30.00	\$30.00	\$28.50

The following are percentiles of average rates per provider for each provider type and total providers.

Weekend Summary

Class A Child Care	0			
Class B Child Care	0			
Registered Family Child Care Homes	35	\$36.00	\$30.67	\$28.00
Certified In-Home Child Care Providers	30	\$33.08	\$30.00	\$29.00
Total Providers	65	\$34.00	\$30.00	\$29.00

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Region 8 Data Profile

Age of Children	Provider Type	Responses*	Region 8 Percentiles (Weekly Rates)		
			75th Percentile	50th Percentile	25th Percentile
Weekday Care					
Infants					
	Class A Child Care	86	\$110.00	\$100.00	\$92.50
	Class B Child Care	20	\$120.00	\$110.00	\$90.00
	School-Based Child Care Programs	0			
	Registered Family Child Care Homes	107	\$100.00	\$90.00	\$80.00
	Certified In-Home Child Care Providers	26	\$106.25	\$91.74	\$75.00
Toddlers					
	Class A Child Care	97	\$103.58	\$95.00	\$90.00
	Class B Child Care	24	\$111.72	\$100.00	\$89.65
	School-Based Child Care Programs	0			
	Registered Family Child Care Homes	127	\$100.00	\$85.00	\$80.00
	Certified In-Home Child Care Providers	33	\$100.00	\$87.50	\$73.97
Threes					
	Class A Child Care	101	\$100.00	\$90.00	\$85.00
	Class B Child Care	24	\$104.75	\$95.00	\$85.00
	School-Based Child Care Programs	1	\$91.00	\$91.00	\$91.00
	Registered Family Child Care Homes	115	\$95.00	\$82.50	\$75.00
	Certified In-Home Child Care Providers	37	\$92.50	\$80.00	\$71.25
Fours					
	Class A Child Care	99	\$100.00	\$90.00	\$85.00
	Class B Child Care	24	\$104.75	\$95.00	\$85.00
	School-Based Child Care Programs	1	\$94.42	\$94.42	\$94.42
	Registered Family Child Care Homes	84	\$100.00	\$85.00	\$75.00
	Certified In-Home Child Care Providers	29	\$90.00	\$81.40	\$70.00
Fives					
	Class A Child Care	79	\$100.00	\$90.00	\$85.00
	Class B Child Care	12	\$104.75	\$97.50	\$85.00
	School-Based Child Care Programs	0			
	Registered Family Child Care Homes	64	\$90.00	\$80.00	\$75.00
	Certified In-Home Child Care Providers	21	\$94.77	\$75.00	\$65.00

The following are percentiles of average rates per provider for each provider type and total providers.

Weekday Care Summary

Class A Child Care	103	\$102.20	\$92.50	\$89.00
Class B Child Care	25	\$108.70	\$98.00	\$86.00
School-Based Child Care Programs	1	\$92.71	\$92.71	\$92.71
Registered Family Child Care Homes	150	\$100.00	\$85.00	\$76.92
Certified In-Home Child Care Providers	65	\$90.00	\$80.00	\$72.01
Total Providers	344	\$100.00	\$89.50	\$78.03

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Region 8 Data Profile

Age of Children	Provider Type	Responses*	Region 8 Percentiles (Weekly Rates)		
			75th Percentile	50th Percentile	25th Percentile
Before- and After-School					
Before-School only					
	Class A Child Care	16	\$56.50	\$39.50	\$30.00
	Class B Child Care	3		\$25.00	\$25.00
	School-Based Child Care Programs	0			
	Registered Family Child Care Homes	17	\$74.88	\$50.00	\$25.00
	Certified In-Home Child Care Providers	5	\$117.50	\$65.00	\$35.00
After-School only					
	Class A Child Care	42	\$61.25	\$50.00	\$40.00
	Class B Child Care	12	\$60.00	\$50.00	\$36.25
	School-Based Child Care Programs	0			
	Registered Family Child Care Homes	38	\$75.00	\$50.00	\$42.29
	Certified In-Home Child Care Providers	24	\$97.50	\$71.25	\$42.50
Before- and After-School					
	Class A Child Care	52	\$71.88	\$60.00	\$51.25
	Class B Child Care	13	\$67.50	\$60.00	\$49.25
	School-Based Child Care Programs	1	\$25.00	\$25.00	\$25.00
	Registered Family Child Care Homes	45	\$85.00	\$75.00	\$45.75
	Certified In-Home Child Care Providers	30	\$85.00	\$72.50	\$50.00
Summer					
	Class A Child Care	67	\$100.00	\$90.00	\$85.00
	Class B Child Care	18	\$105.00	\$100.00	\$90.00
	School-Based Child Care Programs	0			
	Registered Family Child Care Homes	0			
	Certified In-Home Child Care Providers	0			

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Region 8 Data Profile

Age of Children	Provider Type	Responses*	Region 8 Percentiles (Weekly Rates)		
			75th Percentile	50th Percentile	25th Percentile
Night/Overnight					
Infants					
	Class A Child Care	6	\$112.50	\$98.75	\$92.50
	Class B Child Care	0			
	School-Based Child Care Programs	0			
	Registered Family Child Care Homes	26	\$111.25	\$100.00	\$80.00
	Certified In-Home Child Care Providers	15	\$125.00	\$125.00	\$95.00
Toddlers					
	Class A Child Care	6	\$103.13	\$98.00	\$92.50
	Class B Child Care	0			
	School-Based Child Care Programs	0			
	Registered Family Child Care Homes	31	\$110.00	\$100.00	\$80.00
	Certified In-Home Child Care Providers	19	\$125.00	\$100.00	\$75.00
Threes					
	Class A Child Care	7	\$98.50	\$95.00	\$87.50
	Class B Child Care	0			
	School-Based Child Care Programs	0			
	Registered Family Child Care Homes	28	\$100.00	\$90.00	\$75.00
	Certified In-Home Child Care Providers	17	\$105.00	\$85.00	\$75.00
Fours					
	Class A Child Care	7	\$98.00	\$95.00	\$87.50
	Class B Child Care	0			
	School-Based Child Care Programs	0			
	Registered Family Child Care Homes	21	\$100.00	\$100.00	\$80.00
	Certified In-Home Child Care Providers	17	\$100.00	\$75.00	\$73.75
Fives					
	Class A Child Care	5	\$97.75	\$90.00	\$86.25
	Class B Child Care	0			
	School-Based Child Care Programs	0			
	Registered Family Child Care Homes	23	\$100.00	\$100.00	\$80.00
	Certified In-Home Child Care Providers	11	\$100.00	\$75.00	\$72.50
5 to 12					
	Class A Child Care	6	\$92.25	\$88.75	\$86.88
	Class B Child Care	0			
	School-Based Child Care Programs	0			
	Registered Family Child Care Homes	32	\$100.00	\$90.00	\$75.00
	Certified In-Home Child Care Providers	37	\$92.50	\$75.00	\$60.00

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Night/Overnight Summary

Class A Child Care	7	\$100.42	\$97.50	\$89.50
Class B Child Care	0			
School-Based Child Care Programs	0			
Registered Family Child Care Homes	51	\$100.00	\$85.00	\$75.00
Certified In-Home Child Care Providers	42	\$100.00	\$80.00	\$70.47
Total Providers	100	\$100.00	\$85.00	\$75.00

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Region 8 Data Profile

Age of Children	Provider Type	Responses*	Region 8 Percentiles (Weekly Rates)		
			75th Percentile	50th Percentile	25th Percentile
Weekend					
Infants					
	Class A Child Care	4	\$92.50	\$38.50	\$36.25
	Class B Child Care	0			
	School-Based Child Care Programs	0			
	Registered Family Child Care Homes	27	\$50.00	\$40.00	\$32.00
	Certified In-Home Child Care Providers	20	\$59.00	\$50.00	\$37.00
Toddlers					
	Class A Child Care	5	\$79.25	\$40.00	\$36.50
	Class B Child Care	0			
	School-Based Child Care Programs	0			
	Registered Family Child Care Homes	29	\$55.00	\$36.00	\$32.00
	Certified In-Home Child Care Providers	24	\$50.00	\$40.00	\$34.25
Threes					
	Class A Child Care	4	\$83.88	\$38.00	\$36.00
	Class B Child Care	0			
	School-Based Child Care Programs	0			
	Registered Family Child Care Homes	24	\$50.00	\$36.00	\$30.50
	Certified In-Home Child Care Providers	30	\$50.00	\$36.00	\$30.00
Fours					
	Class A Child Care	4	\$83.88	\$38.00	\$36.00
	Class B Child Care	0			
	School-Based Child Care Programs	0			
	Registered Family Child Care Homes	20	\$57.50	\$38.00	\$30.50
	Certified In-Home Child Care Providers	18	\$45.50	\$38.00	\$32.00
Fives					
	Class A Child Care	3		\$40.00	\$36.00
	Class B Child Care	0			
	School-Based Child Care Programs	0			
	Registered Family Child Care Homes	21	\$55.00	\$40.00	\$31.00
	Certified In-Home Child Care Providers	15	\$50.00	\$40.00	\$30.00
5 to 12					
	Class A Child Care	3		\$40.00	\$36.00
	Class B Child Care	0			
	School-Based Child Care Programs	0			
	Registered Family Child Care Homes	33	\$55.00	\$36.00	\$30.00
	Certified In-Home Child Care Providers	43	\$42.00	\$32.00	\$28.00

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Weekend Summary

Class A Child Care	5	\$80.21	\$40.00	\$36.20
Class B Child Care	0			
School-Based Child Care Programs	0			
Registered Family Child Care Homes	48	\$48.75	\$32.00	\$30.00
Certified In-Home Child Care Providers	48	\$49.00	\$34.83	\$29.13
Total Providers	101	\$50.00	\$35.00	\$30.00

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Region 9 Data Profile

Age of Children	Provider Type	Responses*	Region 9 Percentiles (Weekly Rates)		
			75th Percentile	50th Percentile	25th Percentile
Weekday Care					
Infants					
	Class A Child Care	55	\$115.00	\$100.00	\$92.50
	Class B Child Care	4	\$103.75	\$92.50	\$81.25
	Registered Family Child Care Homes	136	\$91.88	\$80.70	\$80.00
	Certified In-Home Child Care Providers	15	\$92.09	\$81.86	\$60.00
Toddlers					
	Class A Child Care	63	\$110.00	\$96.00	\$92.50
	Class B Child Care	7	\$105.00	\$98.84	\$80.00
	Registered Family Child Care Homes	147	\$90.00	\$80.00	\$75.00
	Certified In-Home Child Care Providers	20	\$84.22	\$76.25	\$65.00
Threes					
	Class A Child Care	64	\$105.00	\$92.50	\$87.50
	Class B Child Care	9	\$107.50	\$98.84	\$82.50
	Registered Family Child Care Homes	127	\$85.00	\$80.00	\$75.00
	Certified In-Home Child Care Providers	20	\$81.40	\$75.00	\$63.75
Fours					
	Class A Child Care	60	\$105.00	\$95.50	\$87.50
	Class B Child Care	8	\$112.50	\$96.51	\$81.25
	Registered Family Child Care Homes	104	\$85.00	\$75.00	\$75.00
	Certified In-Home Child Care Providers	19	\$81.86	\$75.00	\$72.50
Fives					
	Class A Child Care	42	\$105.00	\$95.50	\$87.50
	Class B Child Care	5	\$100.00	\$85.00	\$62.50
	Registered Family Child Care Homes	83	\$90.00	\$75.00	\$75.00
	Certified In-Home Child Care Providers	12	\$81.40	\$75.00	\$66.88

The following are percentiles of average rates per provider for each provider type and total providers.

Weekday Care Summary

Class A Child Care	64	\$107.16	\$93.40	\$89.50
Class B Child Care	9	\$110.00	\$98.84	\$78.51
Registered Family Child Care Homes	175	\$87.50	\$80.00	\$75.00
Certified In-Home Child Care Providers	32	\$82.50	\$75.00	\$56.25
Total Providers	280	\$93.57	\$82.50	\$75.00

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Louisiana Market Rate Survey 2010

Region 9 Data Profile

Age of Children	Provider Type	Responses*	Region 9 Percentiles (Weekly Rates)		
			75th Percentile	50th Percentile	25th Percentile
Before- and After-School					
Before-School only					
	Class A Child Care	5	\$67.50	\$43.75	\$27.50
	Class B Child Care	2		\$22.50	\$10.00
	Registered Family Child Care Homes	18	\$76.25	\$42.50	\$25.00
	Certified In-Home Child Care Providers	3		\$75.00	\$35.00
After-School only					
	Class A Child Care	27	\$55.00	\$50.00	\$43.75
	Class B Child Care	4	\$48.75	\$42.50	\$36.25
	Registered Family Child Care Homes	35	\$80.00	\$75.00	\$40.00
	Certified In-Home Child Care Providers	13	\$80.00	\$75.00	\$45.00
Before- and After-School					
	Class A Child Care	13	\$60.00	\$50.00	\$45.00
	Class B Child Care	3		\$40.00	\$35.00
	Registered Family Child Care Homes	46	\$86.25	\$75.00	\$50.00
	Certified In-Home Child Care Providers	13	\$82.50	\$67.50	\$45.00
Summer					
	Class A Child Care	44	\$104.33	\$90.23	\$87.50
	Class B Child Care	5	\$107.50	\$100.00	\$72.50
	Registered Family Child Care Homes	0			
	Certified In-Home Child Care Providers	0			

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Region 9 Data Profile

Age of Children	Provider Type	Responses*	Region 9 Percentiles (Weekly Rates)		
			75th Percentile	50th Percentile	25th Percentile
Night/Overnight					
Infants					
	Class A Child Care	6	\$96.25	\$92.50	\$91.25
	Class B Child Care	0			
	Registered Family Child Care Homes	34	\$100.00	\$87.50	\$75.00
	Certified In-Home Child Care Providers	6	\$91.25	\$85.00	\$68.75
Toddlers					
	Class A Child Care	5	\$96.25	\$92.50	\$90.00
	Class B Child Care	0			
	Registered Family Child Care Homes	34	\$100.00	\$85.00	\$75.00
	Certified In-Home Child Care Providers	13	\$87.50	\$77.50	\$68.75
Threes					
	Class A Child Care	5	\$96.25	\$87.50	\$87.50
	Class B Child Care	0			
	Registered Family Child Care Homes	35	\$100.00	\$85.00	\$75.00
	Certified In-Home Child Care Providers	12	\$90.00	\$78.75	\$69.38
Fours					
	Class A Child Care	5	\$93.75	\$87.50	\$83.75
	Class B Child Care	0			
	Registered Family Child Care Homes	31	\$100.00	\$85.00	\$75.00
	Certified In-Home Child Care Providers	11	\$90.00	\$77.50	\$72.50
Fives					
	Class A Child Care	4	\$96.88	\$87.50	\$81.88
	Class B Child Care	0			
	Registered Family Child Care Homes	26	\$100.00	\$87.50	\$75.00
	Certified In-Home Child Care Providers	8	\$87.50	\$75.00	\$63.13
5 to 12					
	Class A Child Care	5	\$93.75	\$87.50	\$83.75
	Class B Child Care	0			
	Registered Family Child Care Homes	38	\$96.25	\$80.00	\$75.00
	Certified In-Home Child Care Providers	19	\$82.50	\$75.00	\$65.00

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Night/Overnight Summary

Class A Child Care	6	\$96.25	\$89.17	\$87.19
Class B Child Care	0			
Registered Family Child Care Homes	54	\$90.94	\$80.00	\$75.00
Certified In-Home Child Care Providers	23	\$83.00	\$75.00	\$70.00
Total Providers	83	\$90.00	\$80.00	\$75.00

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Louisiana Market Rate Survey 2010

Region 9 Data Profile

Age of Children	Provider Type	Responses*	Region 9 Percentiles (Weekly Rates)		
			75th Percentile	50th Percentile	25th Percentile
Weekend					
Infants					
	Class A Child Care	2	\$37.00	\$37.00	\$37.00
	Class B Child Care	0			
	Registered Family Child Care Homes	32	\$44.20	\$36.00	\$30.00
	Certified In-Home Child Care Providers	5	\$37.00	\$32.00	\$22.00
Toddlers					
	Class A Child Care	2	\$37.00	\$37.00	\$37.00
	Class B Child Care	0			
	Registered Family Child Care Homes	31	\$45.60	\$36.00	\$30.00
	Certified In-Home Child Care Providers	10	\$40.00	\$31.50	\$24.75
Threes					
	Class A Child Care	2		\$36.00	\$35.00
	Class B Child Care	0			
	Registered Family Child Care Homes	31	\$40.00	\$36.00	\$30.00
	Certified In-Home Child Care Providers	12	\$38.75	\$30.50	\$25.50
Fours					
	Class A Child Care	2	\$35.00	\$35.00	\$35.00
	Class B Child Care	0			
	Registered Family Child Care Homes	29	\$42.80	\$36.00	\$30.00
	Certified In-Home Child Care Providers	13	\$36.50	\$30.00	\$25.50
Fives					
	Class A Child Care	2	\$35.00	\$35.00	\$35.00
	Class B Child Care	0			
	Registered Family Child Care Homes	25	\$42.80	\$36.00	\$30.00
	Certified In-Home Child Care Providers	6	\$40.00	\$29.00	\$23.00
5 to 12					
	Class A Child Care	2	\$35.00	\$35.00	\$35.00
	Class B Child Care	0			
	Registered Family Child Care Homes	34	\$40.00	\$34.00	\$30.00
	Certified In-Home Child Care Providers	19	\$33.00	\$30.00	\$25.00

The following are percentiles of average rates per provider for each provider type and total providers.

Weekend Summary

Class A Child Care	2		\$35.83	\$35.67
Class B Child Care	0			
Registered Family Child Care Homes	46	\$40.00	\$34.00	\$30.00
Certified In-Home Child Care Providers	21	\$33.00	\$31.00	\$26.50
Total Providers	69	\$40.00	\$32.00	\$30.00

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Kristy H. Nichols
SECRETARY

Department of Social Services
Office of Family Support
Division of Child Care and Early Childhood Education

March 12, 2010

Dear Early Care and Education Center or Program Director:

The Division of Child Care and Early Childhood Education is looking at the **2010** cost of child care and early education statewide to help us set our child care assistance rates.

Please complete and return the enclosed questionnaire, *even if you do not charge* for the child care and education you provide, as soon as possible. If yours is a program with multiple sites, please complete a separate questionnaire for each site. The information you provide will help us compile a snapshot of early care and education as well as calculate child care rates throughout the state.

This questionnaire is being sent by our consultants, Care Solutions, Inc., to all licensed child care centers (Class A and Class B), school-based child care programs, registered family child day care homes and in-home child care providers across the state. If you have any questions, please do not call your local DSS office. Call Care Solutions, Inc., toll-free at (800) 227-3410. They will be happy to answer your questions.

Please return your completed questionnaire to Care Solutions, Inc. in the enclosed pre-addressed, postage-paid envelope. Your participation is crucial and will help us get the most accurate information possible.

Thank you for your help in this important effort!

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Gail B. Kelso".

Gail B. Kelso, Director
Child Care Quality Improvement Unit

Enclosures

cc: Deidria Bolden, Assistant Secretary

Louisiana 2010 Child Care Market Rate Survey Questionnaire (Class A, Class B, and School-Based Child Care/Early Childhood Education)



***This survey should be completed by the director or assistant director of your child care center or program.
Please read all instructions, complete all questions and mark boxes carefully. Thank you!***

1. Does your center or program currently provide child care/early childhood education? (Check one:)

YES ☐ → IF YES, please continue with Question #2.

NO ☐ → IF NO, please skip the rest of the questionnaire and return it in the enclosed pre-addressed, postage-paid envelope so we can update our records.

2. Your center/program is: (Check one:)

A child care center based in a church ☐

An Early Head Start or Head Start Center ☐

A corporate-sponsored child care center serving employees ☐

A full-day or half-day private preschool ☐

A child care program in an elementary or middle school ☐

A publicly-funded preschool or pre-k ☐

A privately owned and operated independent child care center ☐

Another type of child care/early childhood education center/program (please specify: _____)

3. Your center/program is: (Check one:)

A child care center or program with only one site ☐

Part of a chain of centers or programs with more than one site ☐

4. For each age group, below, please write in the:

**Number of
Children Currently
Enrolled in Your
Center/Program**

**Number of Children
for Whom You
Receive Child Care
Assistance (CCAP)**

Infants (6 wks – 12 months): _____

Toddlers (13 – 35 months): _____

3-year-olds: _____

4-year-olds: _____

5-year-olds not in school: _____

Children ages 5-12 (school-age): _____

Total number of children: _____

5. Does your center receive money from the state's food program for children in your care?

No ☐ Yes ☐ → For how many children? _____

6. What kind of child care does your center or program provide? (Check all that apply:)

Weekday child care (Monday-Friday, typically from 7 am to 6 pm) ☐

Half-day preschool or pre-k ☐

Drop-in child care (for short periods of time as space is available) ☐

Full-day preschool or pre-k ☐

Night-time or overnight child care (typically between 6 pm and 7 am) ☐

Before and/or after-school care ☐

Weekend child care (between Friday night and Sunday night) ☐

Summer care for school-aged children ☐

7. How long has your center/program been providing child care? (Check only one:)

Less than one year ☐

1 to 2 years ☐

3 to 5 years ☐

6 to 9 years ☐

10 years or more ☐

8. Do you provide care for children who are sick?

No ☐ Yes ☐

9. Do you currently care for children with:

Physical disabilities: No ☐ Yes ☐ → How many enrolled? _____

Mental/emotional disabilities: No ☐ Yes ☐ → How many enrolled? _____

Other special needs (attention deficit, hyperactivity, behavior disorders): No ☐ Yes ☐ → How many enrolled? _____

INSTRUCTIONS:
(For each type of care in Questions 10-13, below)

1. If you **do not** charge or receive payment for child care, go to Question 16.
2. If you **do** charge or receive payment for child care:
 - a. Write in **the total amount** you charge by age group (how much you charge parents **plus** the amount CCAP pays);
 - b. Check the box to show whether that total amount is for one hour, day, evening, overnight, week, weekend, etc., of care; **check only one box in each row**; and
 - c. Write in the number of children you have **enrolled** for each age group for that type of care.

10. If you provide weekday child care, how much do you charge for each of the following age groups?

(Child care Monday-Friday, typically from 7 am to 6 pm)

Enrolled

Infants (6 wks – 12 months)	\$_____	per	Hour <input type="checkbox"/>	Day <input type="checkbox"/>	Week <input type="checkbox"/>	Month <input type="checkbox"/>	Infants in weekday care: _____
Toddlers (13 – 35 months)	\$_____	per	Hour <input type="checkbox"/>	Day <input type="checkbox"/>	Week <input type="checkbox"/>	Month <input type="checkbox"/>	Toddlers in weekday care: _____
3-year-olds	\$_____	per	Hour <input type="checkbox"/>	Day <input type="checkbox"/>	Week <input type="checkbox"/>	Month <input type="checkbox"/>	3-yr-olds in weekday care: _____
4-year-olds	\$_____	per	Hour <input type="checkbox"/>	Day <input type="checkbox"/>	Week <input type="checkbox"/>	Month <input type="checkbox"/>	4-yr-olds in weekday care: _____
5-year-olds not in school	\$_____	per	Hour <input type="checkbox"/>	Day <input type="checkbox"/>	Week <input type="checkbox"/>	Month <input type="checkbox"/>	5-yr-olds in weekday care: _____

11. If you provide child care at night or overnight, how much do you charge?

(Child care evenings/nights between 6 pm and 7 am)

Enrolled

Infants (6 wks – 12 months)	\$_____	per	Hour <input type="checkbox"/>	Evening <input type="checkbox"/>	Overnight <input type="checkbox"/>	Week <input type="checkbox"/>	Infants in night care: _____
Toddlers (13 – 35 months)	\$_____	per	Hour <input type="checkbox"/>	Evening <input type="checkbox"/>	Overnight <input type="checkbox"/>	Week <input type="checkbox"/>	Toddlers in night care: _____
3-year-olds	\$_____	per	Hour <input type="checkbox"/>	Evening <input type="checkbox"/>	Overnight <input type="checkbox"/>	Week <input type="checkbox"/>	3-yr-olds in night care: _____
4-year-olds	\$_____	per	Hour <input type="checkbox"/>	Evening <input type="checkbox"/>	Overnight <input type="checkbox"/>	Week <input type="checkbox"/>	4-yr-olds in night care: _____
5-year-olds not in school	\$_____	per	Hour <input type="checkbox"/>	Evening <input type="checkbox"/>	Overnight <input type="checkbox"/>	Week <input type="checkbox"/>	5-yr-olds in night care: _____
5 to 12-yr-olds (school-age)	\$_____	per	Hour <input type="checkbox"/>	Evening <input type="checkbox"/>	Overnight <input type="checkbox"/>	Week <input type="checkbox"/>	5 to 12s in night care: _____

12. If you provide child care on the weekend, how much do you charge?

(Child care between Friday night and Sunday night)

Enrolled

Infants (6 wks – 12 months)	\$_____	per	Hour <input type="checkbox"/>	Day <input type="checkbox"/>	Overnight <input type="checkbox"/>	Weekend <input type="checkbox"/>	Infants in weekend care: _____
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13. If you provide before-school or after-school care, or summer care for school-age children, how much do you charge?

Enrolled

BEFORE-school only	\$_____	per	Hour <input type="checkbox"/>	Day <input type="checkbox"/>	Week <input type="checkbox"/>	Month <input type="checkbox"/>	In BEFORE-school only: _____
AFTER-school only	\$_____	per	Hour <input type="checkbox"/>	Day <input type="checkbox"/>	Week <input type="checkbox"/>	Month <input type="checkbox"/>	In AFTER-school only: _____
BEFORE & AFTER school	\$_____	per	Hour <input type="checkbox"/>	Day <input type="checkbox"/>	Week <input type="checkbox"/>	Month <input type="checkbox"/>	In BEFORE & AFTER: _____
School-age SUMMER care	\$_____	per	Hour <input type="checkbox"/>	Day <input type="checkbox"/>	Week <input type="checkbox"/>	Month <input type="checkbox"/>	Expect for SUMMER care: _____

14. If you provide drop-in child care, how much do you charge?

(Child care for short periods of time when you have space available)

Drop-in care \$_____ for one: hour ☐ day ☐

15. Do you charge a registration fee? No ☐ Yes ☐ → **IF YES**, how much do you charge? \$_____ per year

16. Do you provide transportation:

To and/or from school? No ☐ Yes ☐

To and/or from the child's home? No ☐ Yes ☐

17. Are you now or do you plan to participate in Quality Start, Louisiana's star rating system for child care centers?

Yes, already participating ☐ Yes, plan to start in 2010 ☐ Have no plans to participate at this time ☐ Not sure whether or not to participate ☐ Have not heard of Quality Start ☐

18. Is your child care program accredited by a group such as the National Association for the Education of Young Children (NAEYC) or the National Early Childhood Program Accreditation (NECPA)? (To become accredited, a child care program chooses to go through a review and improvement program supervised by an outside agency. This is not the same as but is in addition to state licensing.)

Yes ☐

No ☐

19. IF YES: My program is already accredited by:

NAEYC ☐

NECPA ☐

Other (please specify:) _____

20. IF NO: My program is preparing to be accredited by:

NAEYC ☐

NECPA ☐

Other (please specify:) _____

I have no plans to seek accreditation at this time ☐

21. At your center or program, what is the current total number of full-time and part-time:

Directors/Asst. Directors: _____ Lead teachers: _____ Assistant Teachers: _____ Other employees: _____

<i>(Please write in the number of full-time and part-time teachers for each question below)</i>	Num. of Lead Teachers	Num. of Assistant Teachers
22. How many current teachers have been employed in this center for 3 or more years?		
23. How many current teachers have at least 3 years of experience in a licensed child care center, Early Head Start or Head Start program, or pre-K program?		
24. How many teachers left your employment in 2009?		
25. How many new teachers did you hire in 2009?		

26. Please write in each box the number of directors/teachers whose highest degree is the degree listed.

	Num. of Directors/ Assistant Directors	Num. of Lead Teachers	Num. of Assistant Teachers
Count each person only once for his/her highest degree. For example, if a teacher has both a bachelor's degree and a master's degree, you would count that teacher in the master's degree row but not in the bachelor's degree row.	Ph.D.		
	Master's degree		
	Bachelor's degree		
	Associate degree		
	Vocational or technical school diploma/certificate		
	High school diploma		
	GED		
	None of the above		

27. How many have a degree in child development, early childhood education or a related field?

28. How many have a Child Development Associate (CDA) certificate?			
29. How many have a Child Care Professional (CCP) certificate?			

30. What is the average hourly rate you pay your full-time lead and assistant teachers and your part-time teachers for child care during the week?

<i>(Check only one box in each column:)</i>	<u>Full-time Lead Teachers</u>	<u>Full-time Assistant Teachers</u>	<u>Part-time teachers</u>
Less than \$5.15 per hour	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
\$5.15 – \$6.15 per hour	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
\$6.16 – \$7.15 per hour	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
\$7.16 – \$8.15 per hour	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
\$8.16 – \$9.15 per hour	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
\$9.16 – \$10.15 per hour	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
\$10.16 or more per hour	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

31. Have you heard about the state's School Readiness Tax Credits? Yes ☐ No ☐**32. IF YES: Do any of your teachers receive the School Readiness Tax Credits?** Yes ☐ No ☐**33. What is your primary language?** English ☐ French ☐ Spanish ☐ Other ☐**34. What is your title?** Director ☐ Teacher ☐ Other (please specify:) _____**35. In which parish is your center/program located?** _____

May we call you if we have any questions? If so, please provide your telephone number: _____

Thank you for your help in completing this survey!

Please return survey in the enclosed, pre-addressed, postage-paid envelope to:
Care Solutions, Inc., 5555 Glenridge Connector, Suite 150, Atlanta, GA 30342

For questions about this survey, please call 1-800-227-3410.

Please complete all pages of the survey – thank you!



BOBBY JINDAL
GOVERNOR

State of Louisiana

Kristy H. Nichols
SECRETARY

Department of Social Services
Office of Family Support
Division of Child Care and Early Childhood Education

March 12, 2010

Dear Child Care Provider:

The Division of Child Care and Early Childhood Education is looking at the **2010** cost of child care statewide to help us set our child care assistance rates.

Please complete and return the enclosed questionnaire, ***even if you do not charge*** for the child care you provide, as soon as possible. The information you provide will help us compile a snapshot of child care as well as calculate child care rates throughout the state.

This survey is being sent by our consultants, Care Solutions, Inc., to licensed child care centers, registered family child day care homes and in-home child care providers across the state.

If you have any questions, please do not call your local DSS office. Call Care Solutions, Inc., toll-free at (800) 227-3410. They will be happy to answer your questions.

Please return your completed questionnaire to Care Solutions, Inc. in the enclosed pre-addressed, postage-paid envelope. Your input is important and will help us get the most accurate information possible.

Thank you for your help.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Gail B. Kelso".

Gail B. Kelso, Director
Child Care Quality Improvement Unit

Enclosures

cc: Deidria Bolden, Assistant Secretary

Louisiana 2010 Child Care Market Rate Survey

Family Child Day Care Home and In-Home Child Care Providers

Please read all instructions and mark boxes carefully. Thank you!



If you are a **grandparent taking care of your own children and/or grandchildren only, and you are not charging for child care**, check this box: ☐ → *If checked, please skip the rest of this questionnaire and return it in the enclosed pre-addressed, postage-paid envelope.*

If you are a **foster parent taking care of your own children and/or foster children only, and you are not charging for child care**, check this box: ☐ → *If checked, please skip the rest of this questionnaire and return it in the enclosed pre-addressed, postage-paid envelope.*

1. Do you **currently** provide child care? YES ☐ → *IF YES, please continue with Question #2.*
 NO ☐ → *IF NO, please skip the rest of the questionnaire and return it in the enclosed pre-addressed, postage-paid envelope so we can update our records.*

2. Where do you provide child care? In my home ☐ In the child's home ☐ At another home ☐
 (Check one:) Other location (please specify): _____

- | | |
|--|---|
| 3. Please indicate the number of children you care for in each category:
My own children: _____
Other children related to me: _____
Other children not related to me: _____
Total number of children I care for: _____ | 4. Please indicate the number of children from whom you receive money from the Child Care Assistance Program (CCAP):
Other children related to me: _____
Other children not related to me: _____
Total number of children for whom I receive CCAP: _____ |
|--|---|

5. In which parish do you provide child care? _____

6. Do you receive money from the state's food program for children in your care? No ☐ Yes ☐ → For how many children? _____

7. What kind of child care do you provide? (Check all that apply:)
- | | |
|--|--------------------------|
| Weekday child care (Monday-Friday, typically from 7 am to 6 pm) | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Drop-in child care (for short periods of time as you have space available) | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Night-time or overnight child care (typically between 6 pm and 7 am) | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Weekend child care (between Friday night and Sunday night) | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Before and/or after-school care | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Summer care for school-aged children | <input type="checkbox"/> |

8. How long have you been providing child care? (Check only one:)

Less than one year ☐ 1 to 2 years ☐ 3 to 5 years ☐ 6 to 9 years ☐ 10 years or more ☐

9. Do you provide care for children who are sick? No ☐ Yes ☐

10. Do you **currently** care for children with:
- | | | | |
|---|-----------------------------|------------------------------|----------------------------|
| Physical disabilities: | No <input type="checkbox"/> | Yes <input type="checkbox"/> | → How many children? _____ |
| Mental/emotional disabilities: | No <input type="checkbox"/> | Yes <input type="checkbox"/> | → How many children? _____ |
| Other special needs (attention deficit, hyperactivity, behavior disorders): | No <input type="checkbox"/> | Yes <input type="checkbox"/> | → How many children? _____ |

11. Do you provide transportation:
- | | | |
|----------------------------------|-----------------------------|------------------------------|
| To and/or from school? | No <input type="checkbox"/> | Yes <input type="checkbox"/> |
| To and/or from the child's home? | No <input type="checkbox"/> | Yes <input type="checkbox"/> |

A child care program may choose to go through a review and improvement program supervised by the National Association for Family Child Care (NAFCC) to become accredited. This is not the same as but is in addition to state licensing, registration or certification.

12. Is your family day care home **accredited** by the National Association for Family Child Care (NAFCC)? No ☐ Yes ☐

INSTRUCTIONS:

(For each type of care in Questions 13-16, below)

1. If you **do not** charge or receive payment for child care, go to Question 19.
2. If you **do** charge or receive payment for child care:
 - a. Please write in **the total amount** you charge by age group (how much you charge parents plus how much the state CCAP pays);
 - b. Check the appropriate box to show whether that total amount is for one hour, day, evening, overnight, week, weekend, etc. of care; **check only one box in each row**; and
 - c. Write in the number of children you have **enrolled** for each age group for that type of care.

13. If you provide weekday child care, how much do you charge for each of the following age groups?

(Child care Monday-Friday, typically from 7 am to 6 pm)

								# Enrolled
Infants (6 wks – 12 months)	\$_____	per:	Hour <input type="checkbox"/>	Day <input type="checkbox"/>	Week <input type="checkbox"/>	Month <input type="checkbox"/>	Infants in weekday care:	_____
Toddlers (13 – 35 months)	\$_____	per:	Hour <input type="checkbox"/>	Day <input type="checkbox"/>	Week <input type="checkbox"/>	Month <input type="checkbox"/>	Toddlers in weekday care:	_____
3-year-olds	\$_____	per:	Hour <input type="checkbox"/>	Day <input type="checkbox"/>	Week <input type="checkbox"/>	Month <input type="checkbox"/>	3-yr-olds in weekday care:	_____
4-year-olds	\$_____	per:	Hour <input type="checkbox"/>	Day <input type="checkbox"/>	Week <input type="checkbox"/>	Month <input type="checkbox"/>	4-yr-olds in weekday care:	_____
5-year-olds not in school	\$_____	per:	Hour <input type="checkbox"/>	Day <input type="checkbox"/>	Week <input type="checkbox"/>	Month <input type="checkbox"/>	5-yr-olds in weekday care:	_____

14. If you provide child care at night or overnight, how much do you charge?

(Child care evenings/nights between 6 pm and 7 am)

								# Enrolled
Infants (6 wks – 12 months)	\$_____	per:	Hour <input type="checkbox"/>	Evening <input type="checkbox"/>	Overnight <input type="checkbox"/>	Week <input type="checkbox"/>	Infants in night care:	_____
Toddlers (13 – 35 months)	\$_____	per:	Hour <input type="checkbox"/>	Evening <input type="checkbox"/>	Overnight <input type="checkbox"/>	Week <input type="checkbox"/>	Toddlers in night care:	_____
3-year-olds	\$_____	per:	Hour <input type="checkbox"/>	Evening <input type="checkbox"/>	Overnight <input type="checkbox"/>	Week <input type="checkbox"/>	3-yr-olds in night care:	_____
4-year-olds	\$_____	per:	Hour <input type="checkbox"/>	Evening <input type="checkbox"/>	Overnight <input type="checkbox"/>	Week <input type="checkbox"/>	4-yr-olds in night care:	_____
5-year-olds not in school	\$_____	per:	Hour <input type="checkbox"/>	Evening <input type="checkbox"/>	Overnight <input type="checkbox"/>	Week <input type="checkbox"/>	5-yr-olds in night care:	_____
5 to 12-yr-olds (school-age)	\$_____	per:	Hour <input type="checkbox"/>	Evening <input type="checkbox"/>	Overnight <input type="checkbox"/>	Week <input type="checkbox"/>	5 to 12s in night care:	_____

15. If you provide child care on the weekend, how much do you charge?

(Child care between Friday night and Sunday night)

								# Enrolled
Infants (6 wks – 12 months)	\$_____	per:	Hour <input type="checkbox"/>	Day <input type="checkbox"/>	Overnight <input type="checkbox"/>	Weekend <input type="checkbox"/>	Infants in weekend care:	_____
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4-year-olds	\$_____	per:	Hour <input type="checkbox"/>	Day <input type="checkbox"/>	Overnight <input type="checkbox"/>	Weekend <input type="checkbox"/>	4-yr-olds in weekend care:	_____
5-year-olds not in school	\$_____	per:	Hour <input type="checkbox"/>	Day <input type="checkbox"/>	Overnight <input type="checkbox"/>	Weekend <input type="checkbox"/>	5-yr-olds in weekend care:	_____
5 to 12-yr-olds (school-age)	\$_____	per:	Hour <input type="checkbox"/>	Day <input type="checkbox"/>	Overnight <input type="checkbox"/>	Weekend <input type="checkbox"/>	5 to 12s in weekend care:	_____

16. If you provide before-school or after-school care, or summer care for school-age children, how much do you charge?

								# Enrolled
BEFORE-school only	\$_____	per:	Hour <input type="checkbox"/>	Day <input type="checkbox"/>	Week <input type="checkbox"/>	Month <input type="checkbox"/>	In BEFORE-school only:	_____
AFTER-school only	\$_____	per:	Hour <input type="checkbox"/>	Day <input type="checkbox"/>	Week <input type="checkbox"/>	Month <input type="checkbox"/>	In AFTER-school only:	_____
BEFORE & AFTER school	\$_____	per:	Hour <input type="checkbox"/>	Day <input type="checkbox"/>	Week <input type="checkbox"/>	Month <input type="checkbox"/>	In BEFORE & AFTER:	_____
School-age SUMMER care	\$_____	per:	Hour <input type="checkbox"/>	Day <input type="checkbox"/>	Week <input type="checkbox"/>	Month <input type="checkbox"/>	Expect for SUMMER care:	_____

17. If you provide drop-in child care, how much do you charge?

(Child care for short periods of time when you have space available)

Drop-in care \$_____ for each: Hour ☐ Day ☐

18. Do you charge a registration fee?

No ☐

Yes ☐

→ IF YES, how much do you charge? \$_____

19. Do you have any degree in child development, early childhood education or a related field?

No ☐

Yes ☐

20. Which of the following have you completed? (Check all that apply:)

Ph.D. or Master's degree ☐

Vocational or technical school diploma or certificate ☐

High school diploma ☐

Bachelor's degree ☐

Child Development Associate (CDA) certificate ☐

GED ☐

Associate degree ☐

Child Care Professional (CCP) certificate ☐

None of these ☐

21. What is your primary language?

English ☐

French ☐

Spanish ☐

Other ☐

May we call you if we have any questions? If so, please provide your telephone number: _____

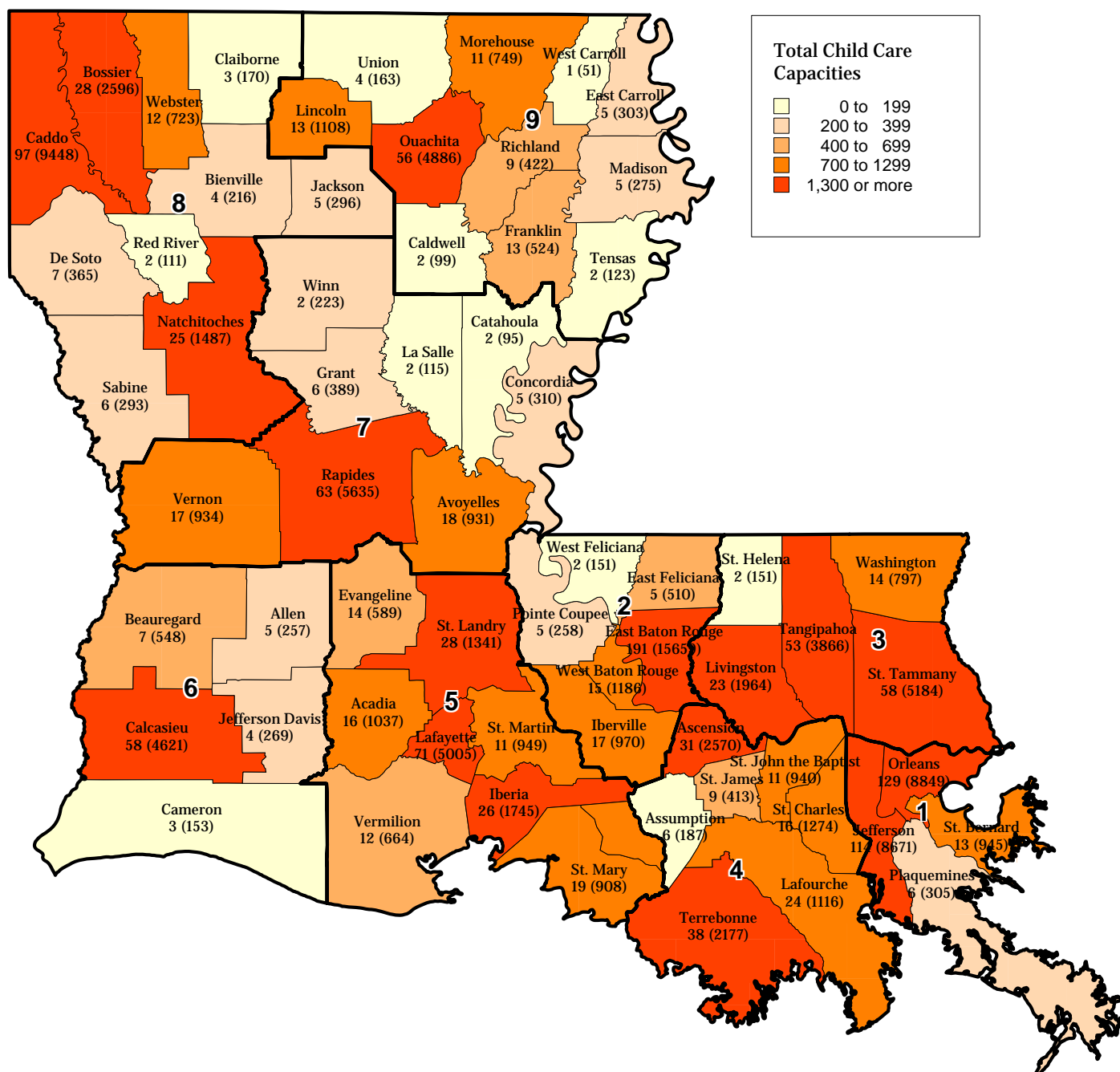
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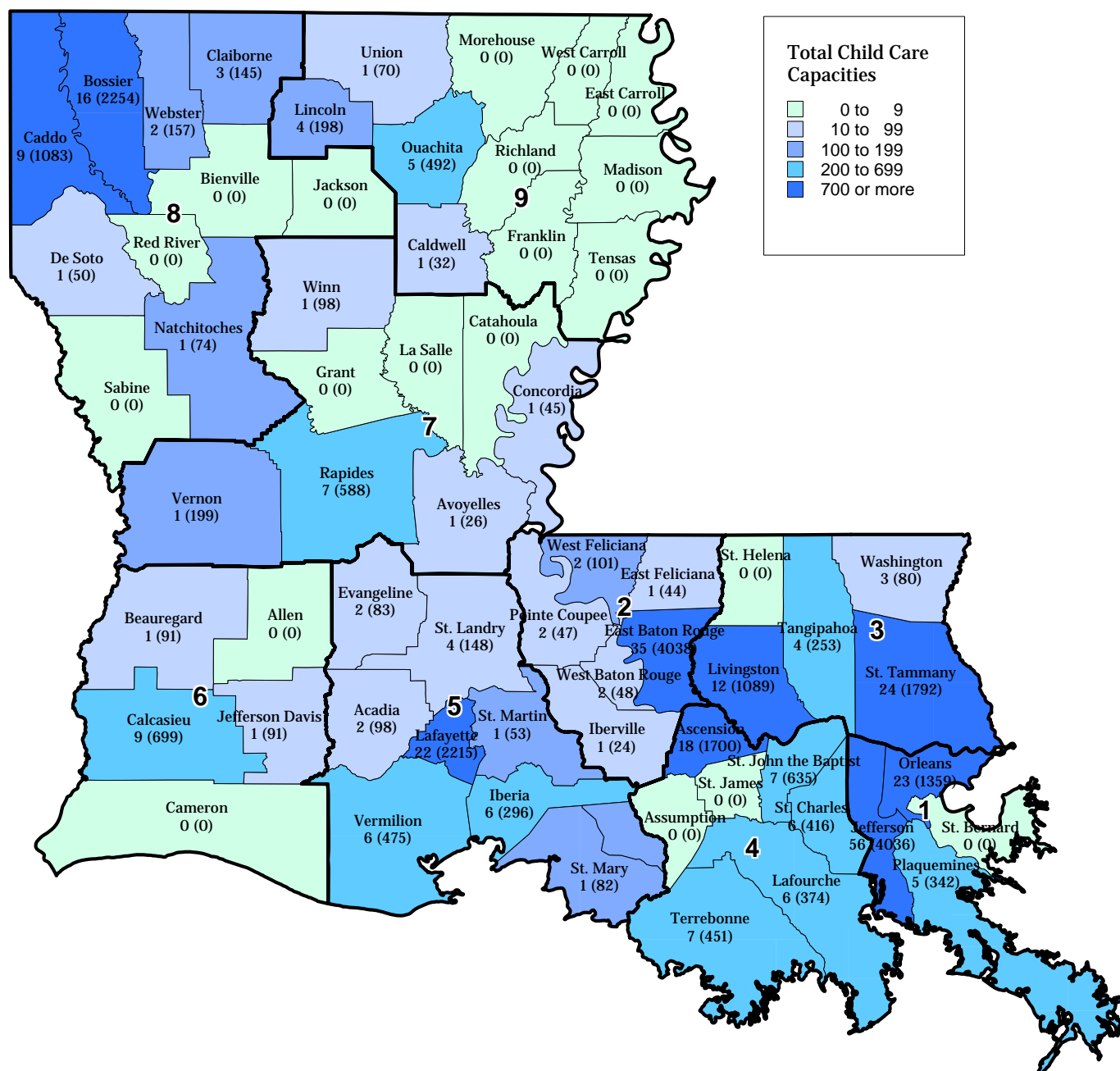
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Louisiana Class A Licensed Child Care Centers and Capacities By Parish 2010

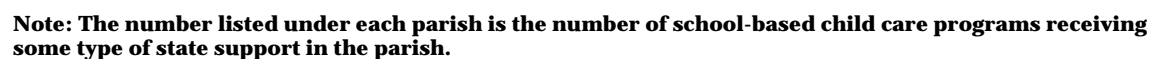


Note: The first number listed under each parish is the number of Class A licensed centers in the parish; the number in parentheses is the total combined capacity of the centers. Counts of providers and capacity are based on provider lists after removal of identified duplicates and bad addresses.

Louisiana Class B Licensed Child Care Centers and Capacities By Parish 2010



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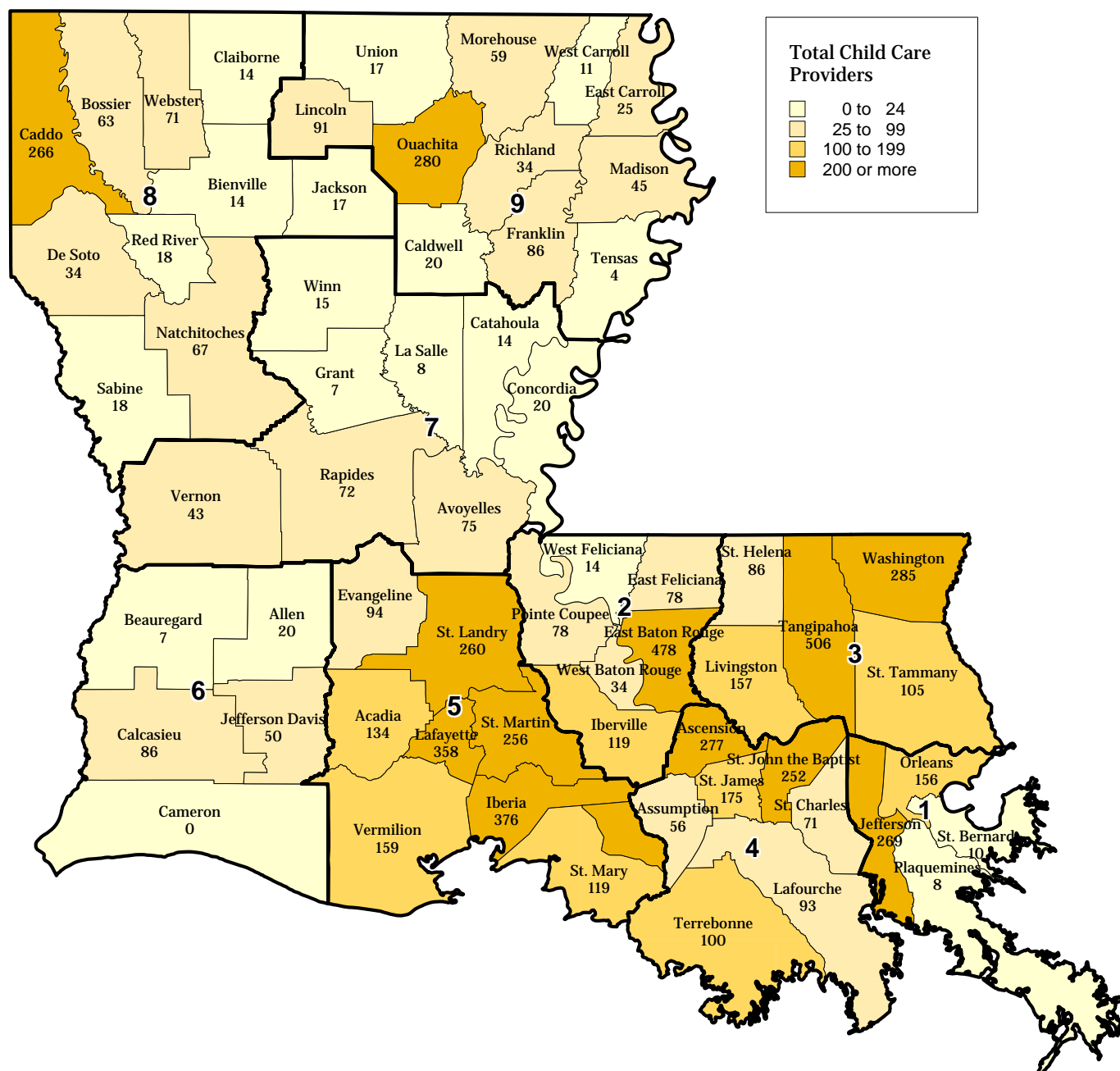


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Department of Education

Registered Family Child Day Care Homes

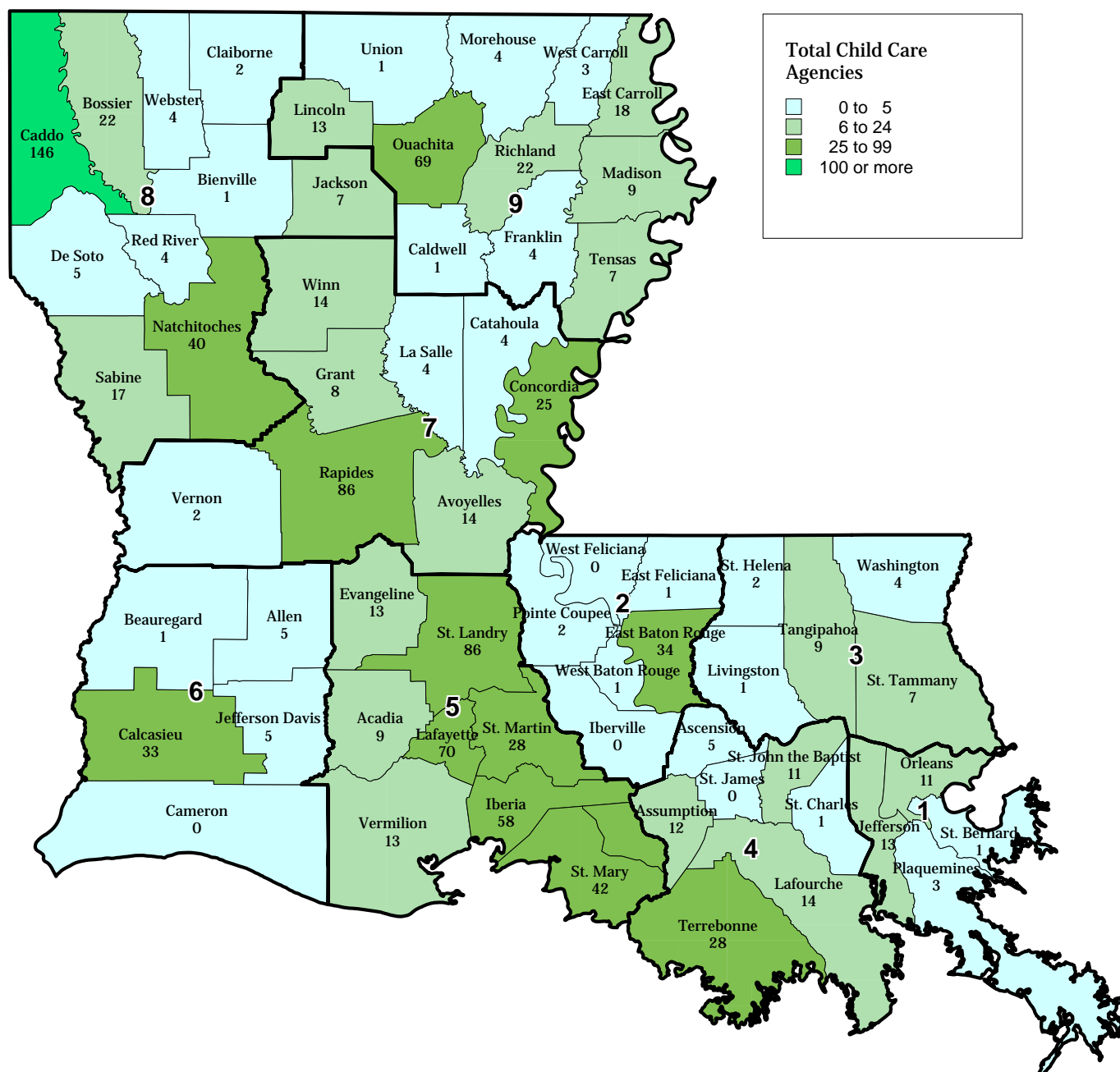
By Parish 2010



Note: The number listed under each parish is the number of family child day care homes registered with the Department of Social Services or the Department of Education in the parish. Counts of providers and capacity are based on provider lists after removal of identified duplicates and bad addresses.

Louisiana

Certified In-Home Child Care Providers By Parish 2010



Note: The number listed under each parish is the number of certified in-home child care providers receiving some type of state support in the parish. Counts of providers are based on provider lists after removal of identified duplicates and bad addresses.